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Corresponding with the *Incorporated Society in Dublin*, for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Working-Schools in *Ireland*,

At their General Meeting in the Pariſh-Church of St *Mary le Bow*, on *Wedneſday*, *May* 2, 1759.

By the Reverend

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Bow Veſtry, Wedneſday, *May* 2, 1759.

At a General Meeting of the Society correſponding with The Incorporated Society *in* Dublin, *for promoting* Engliſh Proteſtant Working-Schools *in* Ireland;

AGREED, That the Thanks of this Society be given to the Reverend the Dean of *Kildare*, for his Sermon preached this Day before the Society; and that he be deſired to permit the Society to print the ſame.

Lawrence Cole, Secretary.

MVSEVM BRITANNICVM

TO

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EARL OF CHARLEVILLE;

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD VISCOUNT CHARLEMOUNT;

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STEWARDS of the late Feaſt of the *Correſponding Society* in LONDON;

This DISCOURSE is with all Reſpect Inſcribed, by

Their moſt Obedient Servant,

Philip Fletcher.

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PSALM LXXII. 3.

The Mountains ſhall bring Peace to the People, and the little Hills, by Righteouſneſs.

AMONG the Commentators on this Pſalm it has been the Opinion of ſome, that it was written by King *David* a little before his Death, and that partly as a Prayer to GOD for his Son *Solomon* who was to ſucceed him in his Royal Dignities, and partly as a Prophecy of what ſhould happen under *Solomon*'s Government, but at the ſame Time chiefly pointing at and reſpecting the Reign of the MESSIAH, of whom *Solomon*, even in all his Glory, was but as a Type or faint Reſemblance; while others, from perceiving that the Bleſſings

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foretold in this Pſalm were but imperfectly fulfilled under the Sovereignty of *Solomon*, but fully compleated under the divine Authority of Him who ſo juſtly ſaid of himſelf *that a Greater than Solomon was there*, have been perhaps too ready to imagine that the MESSIAH *only* was ſpoken of in this Song of *David*: but without entering on the Arguments which are offered on either Side, I ſhall only obſerve that whether *David* in compoſing this Pſalm had or had not *Solomon* at all in his Thoughts, the whole is a clear and evident Prediction of the Reign of the MESSIAH: and it is worthy our Notice that this Prophecy bears relation to Three Things; One is the *Extenſiveneſs* of CHRIST's Dominion, the Second is its *Duration*, and the Third its *Temper*.

THE Two firſt are ſpoken of in ſeveral Parts of this Pſalm. In the Eighth and three following Verſes its *Extenſiveneſs* is moſt beautifully and ſublimely expreſſed: *He ſhall have Dominion alſo*, ſaith the Pſalmiſt, *from Sea to Sea, and from the River unto the Ends of the Earth: They that dwell in the Wilderneſs ſhall bow down before Him, and his Enemies ſhall lick the Duſt. The Kings of Tarſhiſh and of the Iſles ſhall bring Preſents, the Kings of Sheba and Seba ſhall offer Gifts; yea, all Kings ſhall fall down before Him.* And in the Seventeenth Verſe is added the *Duration* alſo of this extenſive Power; *His Name ſhall endure for ever, his Name ſhall be continued as long as the Sun: and Men ſhall be bleſſed in Him; all Nations ſhall call Him bleſſed.*—Theſe Paſſages,

ſages, I ſay, are expreſſive of the *Extent* and *Duration* of CHRIST's Kingdom; but the particular *Temper* or *Genius* of it, is what the Royal Pſalmiſt ſeems chiefly to inſiſt on; and with That indeed he begins his Prediction: — And what, it may be aſked, is this peculiar Temper by which the Kingdom of CHRIST was to be ſo remarkably diſtinguiſhed? — To anſwer in the Words of an Angel, as we find them rendered in our Bibles, it is *Good-will towards Men*: it is that eſpecial Benevolence, that Kindneſs, and Charity, which is indeed the very Life and Spirit of CHRIST's Religion; without which *whoſoever liveth is counted dead before Him.* — This then is the happy Temper with which the Pſalmiſt introduces his prophetical Deſcription of CHRIST's Sovereignty: *He*, ſaith *David* to the Almighty, *ſhall judge thy People with Righteouſneſs, and thy Poor with Judgment. The Mountains ſhall bring Peace to the People, and the little Hills, by Righteouſneſs. He ſhall ſave the Children of the Needy, and ſhall break in pieces the Oppreſſor.* For the more clearly underſtanding of which Words, as part of them are metaphorical, and convey their Meaning not directly but by a Figure, I ſhall beg Leave to explain them by this ſhort Paraphraſe; "When "Chriſtianity ſhall prevail, then ſhall Charity and "Juſtice have their Weight amongſt all Ranks and "Conditions of Men; Then ſhall Tenderneſs to the "Poor take Place; Then ſhall Compaſſion come in "to their Relief, nor any longer ſhall they ſuffer "by the oppreſſive Hands of the Rich and Powerful:

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" nay, the Rich and Powerful ſhall then become
" Bleſſings unto them: For the *Mountains*, the Per-
" ſons who are in high and exalted Stations, ſhall
" bring Peace, *i. e.* Quiet, Security and Happineſs
" to the People; and the *little Hills*, thoſe of inter-
" mediate Ranks, in their ſeveral Gradations, and
" according to their reſpective Heights in Life, ſhall
" join in the ſame good Purpoſes, *by Righteouſneſs*;
" by ſheltering the Poor who lie beneath them, by
" lending them all righteous and reaſonable Aid, to
" ſecure them from the cold Blaſts of Hunger, Po-
" verty and Diſtreſs; or perhaps, for ſo much the
" Expreſſion is rationally underſtood to ſignify, by
" reclaiming them from their Ignorance and Errors,
" and by being inſtrumental in bringing them into
" the Way of Truth and Righteouſneſs of Life: So
" ſhall the Children of the Needy be ſaved from pe-
" riſhing, while all Oppreſſion, both temporal and
" ſpiritual, ſhall vaniſh away and make room for
" Peace and the Salvation of Mens Souls." ——
This, as I apprehend, is the Meaning of my Text, and of the Verſes annexed to it: And a pleaſing as well as an uſeful Taſk it might prove, were we to look through the Hiſtory of Ages, and ſee how this Character of Chriſtianity has been made good; a Taſk ſo much the more pleaſing, as it would turn out to the Credit and Praiſe of our own Times, in This eſpecially and its Siſter Kingdom: For in whatſoever Inſtances of our Duty we may be found deficient, as in too many doubtleſs we are, yet in This

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at leaſt we ſhall ſurely be allowed to have ſome room for Boaſting: In ſupport of which Claim, what need we more than to appeal to thoſe numerous Hoſpitals, Infirmaries and Parochial as well as more Public Schools, which are almoſt every where provided for the Sake and Preſervation of the Poor, in regard both to their Bodies and their Souls? Never, perhaps, has there been a Time or Nation, in which there has been ſhewn ſuch an emulous Spirit of Charity, while new and voluntary Societies are almoſt daily erecting themſelves, and contending as it were who ſhall moſt excel in doing Good; and that with ſuch an eagerneſs of Spirit, as if indeed each particular Benefactor to each Deſign, was himſelf to reap the Advantages he beſtows on others: And bleſſed be our GOD, who is the Author of all Goodneſs, that he hath poured into our Hearts that moſt excellent Gift of Charity, the very Bond of Peace and of all Virtues. But among all the Inſtances which theſe Kingdoms have given of their extenſive Goodneſs, there is none, I preſume, that can ſo juſtly claim our Attention, Praiſe or Encouragement, as that which has this Day occaſioned our aſſembling together: I ſhall be underſtood to mean the *Proteſtant Working Schools of Ireland*, deſigned and calculated for abating Popery, increaſing Induſtry, and promoting the Proteſtant Religion in that Kingdom; the great Neceſſity of which in that Part of his Majeſty's Dominions, as well as the particular Circumſtances affecting thoſe Schools, in regard

both to their Method of Operation, and to the Objections which, either through Ignorance or Ill-will, have at any Time been raiſed againſt their general Inſtitution, have been ſo judiciouſly and ſo fully conſidered from this Place, that it may be as needleſs to go over again what has been already ſaid on theſe Subjects, as it would be difficult to add to it: There are ſome Particulars however in the Deſign and Tendency of theſe Schools, which ſo exactly correſpond and coincide with the prophetic Declaration in my Text, that after having fixed on the one we can hardly forbear taking Notice of the other; whereas by taking Notice of them we ſhall fall perhaps on no improper Means of anſwering the Purpoſe of our preſent Meeting: And here the firſt Particular that offers itſelf is, that the Deſign of theſe Schools tends in an eſpecial Manner to the fulfilling that Part of the Chriſtian Character, the *bringing Peace to the People*; and that whether we confine the Word *Peace* to its ſimple and original Meaning, or extend it, as uſually is done, to the ſignifying not only *Quiet* but *Proſperity* in general.—To ſpeak of it firſt in its more reſtrained Senſe.—It has been always found that a Diverſity of Profeſſions in Matters of Religion, even in Caſes where none of thoſe Profeſſions have been founded on cruel or perſecuting Principles, have nevertheleſs been generally attended with untoward Jealouſies, haſty Suſpicions, a thwarting of Intereſts, and a variety of Inconveniences to the Public.—A Good man indeed and a Wiſe one will always treat a Dif-

ference of Opinions in Religious Matters with Candour and Good-nature; he will pity perhaps all all thoſe whom he thinketh to be in Error, but he will not harraſs, perſecute or oppreſs them on that Account; and this doubtleſs is a way of Thinking that ſhould be cultivated and improved as far as may be; but ſuch however is the Weakneſs of human Nature, and ſuch the Irregularity of its Paſſions, that it requires a peculiar Soundneſs of Judgment, as well as a moſt uncommon Command of Temper, to produce this Moderation: Experience in ſhort will tell us, that Heats and Animoſities are too apt to ariſe among the Generality of Mankind from Difference of Religions, though Malice and Perſecution be not of the Nature of any of them: And if ſo, how much room muſt there be for fearing ſtill greater Miſchiefs, if amongſt a Variety of Religions in the ſame Country, there ſhall be one whoſe Doctrines and Principles carry in their very Eſſence an Hatred and Deteſtation of all ſuch as do not join in its Communion and embrace its Abſurdities; whoſe Arguments are Violence, whoſe Mercies are Cruelty, and which teacheth it as a Duty to ſerve GOD by deſtroying his Rational Creatures for being Rational, or, which is much the ſame, for uſing their Reaſon in thoſe Things in which it is of the utmoſt Importance! Muſt not Diſcord and Confuſion be naturally expected to flow from ſuch a Caſe as this, unleſs by the greateſt Caution and Circumſpection prevented? And eſpecially if the Embracers of ſuch Religion are

in any Degree conſiderable either for Authority or Numbers. And what ſhall we ſay then of the Safety or Condition of that Kingdom of which we have been ſpeaking? Does not the Roman Religion too exactly anſwer to the Character we have drawn? Are not the Embracers of that Religion, in a quadruple Proportion at leaſt, more numerous there, than thoſe who profeſs Proteſtantiſm under all its ſeveral Denominations? And muſt not ſuch a State as this be more than ordinarily liable to have its Quiet diſturbed, and its Eſtabliſhment ſtruck at on all poſſible Occaſions? And ſhould not therefore all ſuch prudent Means, as are conſiſtent with the Lenity and Gentleneſs which the Goſpel teacheth, whereby ſo great Danger may be removed from any State or People, be induſtriouſly ſought after, practiſed, and encouraged? And of this Sort moſt evidently are the *Proteſtant Working Schools* of *Ireland*; wherein, at this very Time, near Two Thouſand Children, the Children moſtly of Papiſts, or ſuch deſerted Infants as would otherwiſe, it is probable, fall into the Hands of Papiſts, are bred up in the Proteſtant Religion, and which bid ſo fair in Courſe of Time greatly to diminiſh, if not totally ſuperſede the Danger beforementioned.

BUT here I am aware that it probably will be, as frequently, I know, it has been, objected, that the Danger we ſpeak of is merely imaginary; that to urge ſuch Danger is ſounding an Alarm without Reaſon,

Reaſon, and cauſing Fear where no Fear is; ſince on looking back through a Courſe of about Seventy Years it will appear, that although the Numbers of Papiſts in *Ireland* have been at leaſt as great as we have ſuggeſted, yet has there been no Riſing againſt the State from that Quarter; no, not even at Times when Rebellions have been actually and openly carrying on in other Parts of His Majeſty's Realms; that in their general Behaviour the Popiſh Inhabitants of that Kingdom are quiet and amenable to the Civil Government; and that it is unreaſonable therefore to repreſent them as Perſons dangerous to the Public State; or likely to diſturb the Peace of a Nation:—But let us not conclude too faſt—The Fact is true, but the Argument is fallacious.—That they now are, and for ſome Years have been, quiet and amenable to the Civil Government, we will readily allow; but it may, we imagine, be as readily accounted for.—They are numerous it is confeſſed, and ſo far conſiderable; but the Reins of Government are, thanked be our GOD, in the Hands of Proteſtants: He that is the Fountain of Power amongſt us, is the *Defender of our Faith*; whoſe Vicegerents, as well as all others who are in Authority under Him, are conſtantly watchful by all wiſe and inoppreſſive Means to prevent in them, (the Papiſts) the Capacity of doing that Miſchief, which it would nevertheleſs be Madneſs in us to ſuppoſe they would not be ready to effect, if they might with Safety to themſelves, at any time attempt it. The

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Way properly to judge of Men, is to conſider, not what they do when under Reſtraint, but what they have done when they have on any Occaſion been able to exert themſelves: Let us then look back on the laſt Century, and ſee Popery wantoning in the Blood of Proteſtants, unparalleled Maſſacres, unheard of Cruelties; and then let their Advocates ſay whether it were not reaſonable in us to apprehend that the Spirit may be ſtill willing, though the Fleſh is weak: For how true ſoever it may be that in the Times when Rebellions have been openly carrying on in other Parts of His Majeſty's Dominions, there were no Riſings of the Papiſts in that Kingdom, it muſt nevertheleſs be remembered, that the Leaders of thoſe Rebellions were not in a Condition to call on *Them*, nor did appear on their Coaſts to claim their Aſſiſtance; and that however inactive they *therefore* were, yet could it not be concealed from any who at ſuch Times obſerved their Behaviour, that on any Occurrence which might ſeem to favour the Popiſh and Rebellious Party, they were not quite Maſters enough of themſelves, or of the Art of Diſſimulation, to forbear diſcovering an Air of Inſult and Arrogance too indicatory of their Wiſhes.—To treat them with Lenity, and to endeavour by all kind and engaging Means to win over their Affections, as far as thoſe Means may be conſiſtent with the Public Safety, will I doubt not be the Deſire of all Proteſtant Governors; nor is it to be ſuppoſed but that by ſuch Means they might be won upon, were they left free

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to uſe their own Reaſon unfettered by Bigotry and Superſtition; but when we conſider the Power and Influence of their Prieſts, and thoſe Prepoſſeſſions which the People have even in their Infancy imbibed, little, I fear, can be expected from them, but that the Impreſſions made on the green Tree will continue in the dry: How wiſe therefore was the Inſtitution of thoſe Schools, wherein the Children of Papiſts are ſecured from all ſuch ſuperſtitious and cruel Prepoſſeſſions, and are bred up to that Meekneſs, Induſtry, true Worſhip of GOD, and true Submiſſion to the Civil Power, which the Goſpel teacheth; and which are therefore ſo well calculated for bringing or enſuring Peace to a People in the ſtrict and literal Senſe of the Word! Nor leſs ſerviceable will they be found, if we take that Word in a more extenſive Meaning, as ſignifying Proſperity in general. Now the worldly Proſperity of a Nation is underſtood to conſiſt chiefly in the Number of its *uſeful* Inhabitants, and its abundant Production of the general Neceſſaries and Conveniences of Life: In both which Reſpects there will need but little to be ſaid in order to evince the Infelicity which the Papiſts of *Ireland*, through ſeveral Ages, have brought, and to this Day continue to bring upon that Kingdom.

As to the firſt of theſe Points, it will be conſidered that the Uſefulneſs of any Inhabitant muſt ariſe either from his contributing to the Security and Defence of the Nation againſt the Power and

and Attacks of its foreign Enemies; from his aſſiſting in the Preſervation of Order, Quiet, and Regularity in the State; or from the Share he takes in the Exerciſe and Improvement of thoſe Arts, Sciences, Manufactures and Labours, by which the Neceſſaries and Conveniences of Life are procured to the Public. In all or any of which Circumſtances, what can reaſonably be expected from the Iriſh Papiſts? Is the Public Security and Defence neceſſary? —We have already ſeen how little Reaſon we have to confide in the Aſſiſtance of thoſe whom the Wiſdom of the Government has found itſelf obliged to diſarm, as well foreſeeing what Uſe would moſt likely be made of warlike Inſtruments if once entruſted in *their* Hands. Are Order, Quiet, and Regularity in the State to be preſerved?—Who ſo ready to diſturb and overthrow them when an Opportunity ſhall offer? — Are Arts and Sciences required? — There are not, perhaps, to be found in any civilized Country a Set of People who are in general ſo totally ignorant, and ſo little addicted to any Improvement. Are Labour and Induſtry to be expected? — Their Sloth is almoſt beyond Imagination. Even Self-love has not Strength enough to get the better of it: The Superſtitions of their Religion have inured them to Sloth, and long Habit has rendered it almoſt inſuperable in them. This is evident in every thing that regards either Society or Themſelves; but in nothing more ſo than in *Agriculture*, that great and neceſſary Pillar and Support of a Kingdom. The

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ſordid and miſerable Life, which even in kindly Seaſons they ſeem contented to lead, rather than be at the Trouble of procuring to themſelves a better Condition, is ſufficiently aſtoniſhing: But that the extreme Hardſhips which they muſt and do ſuffer when a peculiar Scarcity does at any time prevail. — That Theſe ſhould not excite in them any the leaſt Inclination to Labour, is hardly to be accounted for in Human Creatures: And yet ſo it is; nor can a more convincing Proof of it be required, than what we may receive from conſidering the ſeveral Parts of that Kingdom as reſpectively inhabited by *Papiſts* or *Proteſtants*.

In thoſe Northern Diſtricts of it, where the Papiſts are, as I preſume, as much out-numbered by Proteſtants, as the Proteſtants in general through the whole Kingdom are exceeded by Papiſts, neither the Soil nor Climate can be ſuppoſed to excel, nor perhaps to equal thoſe of other Counties; and yet in *them* is Agriculture improved to an extraordinary degree, in point of Induſtry at leaſt, however it may be in reſpect to Art; nor muſt I forget to mention that *here* alſo the great and uſeful Manufacture, which is the *Boaſt*, and no inconſiderable *Support* of *Ireland*, does now flouriſh in its greateſt Perfection; whereas if we look into thoſe Parts where Popery chiefly prevails, and ſuch eſpecially as are at any conſiderable Diſtance from the Metropolis, though Nature in many of them has been even laviſh in her

Gifts, we ſhall find a ſhameful Deficiency in both theſe Articles: We ſhall perceive alſo that even the little Shew there is of either of them ariſes from the Proteſtants, few as they are, who are in thoſe Parts interſperſed with the Crowd of Papiſts.—It is not to be doubted but that the Proprietors of thoſe large Tracts of Land, who are for the moſt part Proteſtants, are as careful and aſſiduous in endeavouring to forward the Improvement of theſe important Articles, as others are who inhabit the Northern Counties (though more ſo indeed they cannot well be.)—And to what then can ſo viſible a Difference in theſe Reſpects be attributed, but to the as viſible and indeed the natural Difference of Genius and Complexion, which is ſo remarkable between Popery and Proteſtantiſm? From which Conſideration how ſtrongly recommended to us muſt be the Care and Furtherance of theſe *Proteſtant* Schools, which, not only on Account of the Children therein being early and conſtantly inured to Taſks of Induſtry, by the Exerciſe of which they are to earn their future Subſiſtence, but from the very Nature of Proteſtantiſm, have, comparatively at leaſt, an inherent Claim to the Title of *Working* Schools: The additional Right however to this Name which their particular Regulations have given them, muſt enlarge our Idea of their Utility, and will, it is to be hoped, proportionably win over our Favour and Good-will towards them.

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THUS far then we have ſeen with what an happy Exactneſs theſe Schools of *Ireland* do in their natural Tendency fall in with and promote that Character which is prophetically given of Chriſtianity in my Text, the *bringing Peace*, i. e. Quiet and Proſperity *to a People*; and there is this farther conſiderable in the Caſe, that they are calculated to effect theſe highly valuable Ends by the very ſame Means too, by which the Pſalmiſt has foretold that they ſhall be produced; even by *Righteouſneſs*. — But it may be doubted perhaps whether by *Righteouſneſs* is here to be underſtood, the Goodneſs, Benevolence, and Generoſity of thoſe by whoſe Aſſiſtance Theſe deſirable Effects are produced; or whether by it is meant the actual Introduction and Increaſe of *true* Religion and Piety where there has before been a Want of them.— If the latter be the Senſe, what an unbounded Scene would here open to us, ſhould we, in order to ſet forth the Advantages ariſing from theſe *Proteſtant* Schools, take on us to compare the Lineaments and Features of Religion as disfigured and adulterated by the Church of *Rome*, and as cleared from all falſe Gloſſes, Abſurdities, and Contradictions both to Scripture and Reaſon, by the *Reformation!* But altho' in making this Compariſon there might be room for very extenſive Enlargements, yet ſo glaring is the Difference, that the ſhorteſt and moſt compendious State of it may be ſufficient, as well to demonſtrate where the Preference lies, as to evince the Impor-

tance of our embracing one, and avoiding the other; for it cannot ſurely be looked on as leſs than a Matter of the higheſt Concern, whether the Body of a People be inſtructed to reſt their Religion and their Souls on the *Infallibility* of a *mere Man*; To invocate, nay to pay their Adoration to Saints;—To worſhip Images;—To traffic for Merits;—To traffic for Indulgences and Pardon of Sins;—To *contradict* the Evidence of Senſe in Matters of Faith;—To hold no Faith with thoſe whom they are pleaſed to call Heretics;—To hate and perſecute all ſuch as differ from them in Matters of Religion;—to aſſign over all ſuch to eternal and inevitable Damnation; and from a Religious Principle to ſend them (as they muſt think) into that deplorable State, not only before their Time, but by the moſt horrid Tortures, and Inventions of Cruelty;—To look on Obedience to thoſe Powers under whoſe Protection and Government they live, as liable to be diſpenſed with by the Arrogance of a foreign Potentate; — or that on the other hand they ſhould be taught to believe, as in theſe Schools they are, that there is none true, none infallible, but one, that is GOD; — that the Almighty has the ſole Right to our Adoration and Worſhip, and that none other ſhould we ſerve; — That *They ſhall be turned back and ſhall be greatly aſhamed that truſt in graven Images, and that ſay to the molten Images ye are our Gods*; — That *when we appear before the Judgment-ſeat every one will receive the Things done in his Body, according to that which* He *hath done, whether it be Good or Bad*, without any Dependence

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on the Merits of other Men;—That inſtead of hoping to purchaſe from *Men* an abſolute Remiſſion of Sins, or a free Indulgence in all manner of Wickedneſs, they be taught to believe, that Faith in CHRIST, ſincere Repentance, and Amendment of Life, are the only Goſpel-Conditions, on which a Sinner may build his Hopes of Salvation; — That Chriſtianity is a Service not only reaſonable in the Practical Duties it requires, but in its Articles alſo of Faith clear from fighting againſt the Evidence of our Senſes in Caſes ſubject to their Enquiry; though inſiſting on Truths relative to the Divine Nature, which are above the Comprehenſion of our rational Faculties; — That every Man hath a Right to honeſt and fair Dealing from us, be his Religion what it may;—and that we ſhould be ſo far from oppreſſing or deſtroying others on Account of their Religious Sentiments, that we are to *love our Enemies, to bleſs them that curſe us, to do Good to them that hate us, and pray for them that deſpitefully uſe us and perſecute us.* That Men ſhould obey thoſe who rule over them, and that to *his own Maſter ſhould every Man ſtand or fall.*

BEHOLD here the Difference between theſe two Syſtems of Religion in the ſeveral Articles above mentioned; to which many more might be ſtill added. How naturally does the Righteouſneſs of the latter tend to the Honour of GOD, the Good of Society, and the Happineſs of Mankind, inſtead of robbing GOD of his Glory, private Perſons of their Lives or Liberty,

Liberty, and the Public of its Peace! — This ſurely can never be a Matter of Indifference to a Nation; for whatever Streſs may be laid on worldly Politics, or how much ſoever may be attributed to them in regard to the procuring National Felicity, we ſhall upon due Examination perceive that in whatſoever Country *Religion* has prevailed in its greateſt *Purity*, there has in general been found the moſt ſolid public Happineſs; and that in this Senſe it is moſt certainly true that *Righteouſneſs* or true Religion *exalteth a Nation*; and *that* not only as it is the moſt likely Means to conciliate the Favour of the Almighty Being; but from the eſpecial Countenance and Enforcement it gives to the *Social Duties*. This is a Poſition which will, I ſuppoſe, be hardly denied; and if granted, what a Recommendation does it afford to the *Reformed* Religion, ſince it is notorious to the whole World that Mens Lives, their Properties, and their Liberty, the greateſt of all National Bleſſings, are in no Countries ſo firmly ſecured, or ſo fully enjoyed, as in thoſe where the Proteſtant Religion has an Aſcendant in the State: It will not therefore be wondered at that we ſhould be thus ſolicitous for the Furtherance of thoſe Seminaries of Proteſtantiſm which are the Objects of our preſent Conſideration.

BUT if, in the laſt Place, by *Righteouſneſs* in my Text is to be underſtood the Goodneſs, Benevolence and Generoſity of thoſe Perſons by whoſe ſeaſonable Aid theſe Means of bringing Peace, Quiet, and Proſperity

ſperity to a People are ſupported,—we muſt here with the utmoſt Gratitude acknowledge, that this Conſideration compleats the Analogy which theſe Schools bear to the Words of the Pſalmiſt; ſince from the *Mountains* and the *Hills* it is that they are enabled to produce thoſe good Fruits which are expected from them.—We *acknowledge* this, ſhall we ſay? Yea, we *boaſt* of it. To be encouraged by the *Worthy*, to receive Countenance and Favour from the *Great* and from the *Good*, is ſuch a Recommendation of the Cauſe we labour in, as will juſtify our *Boaſting*: And what then ſhall forbid, but that our Gratitude and our Glorying go hand in hand, when we ſpeak of the Bounty that has flowed down upon us from Him who is *as Tabor among the Mountains*; who hath thought it not enough that He at firſt gave Eſtabliſhment to the Deſign of theſe Schools, by the Sanction of his Royal Authority; but hath endowed them alſo with a Munificence ſuitable both to his Regal and to his Perſonal Character? Or what ſhall reſtrain us when we rejoice in that ample Teſtimony, that effectual Stamp of Public Approbation with which the Parliament of *Ireland* hath thought fit both to honour and aſſiſt us? Or what, laſtly, ſhall impeach our Boaſting when we enumerate the Benefactions, Contributions and Legacies, which we have received from the Good and Charitable of every capable Rank and Condition of Men?—And to what at length ſhall we attribute this? Envy perhaps and Ill-nature will ſay, that it is owing to *Self-Intereſtedneſs*; in thoſe at leaſt

leaſt who by Reaſon of Property or Abode have an immediate Connexion with the Kingdom wherein theſe Schools are erected: And was it not for the Injuſtice there is in aſſigning too narrow a Principle as the Cauſe of Benevolence in ſuch Perſons, we might admit the Suggeſtion, and take Advantage from it to remark, that this very Suppoſition implies the *Utility* at leaſt of *the Schools*, however indelicately it may treat the Supporters of them. The temporal Advantages which the Proteſtant Inhabitants of *Ireland* receive from theſe Schools have been already enumerated, ſuch as the common Safety, the Increaſe of Agriculture, and of every Art and Labour which may conduce to the enriching the Kingdom in general, and of Conſequence to advance the Good and Intereſt of thoſe who have either their Abode or Property therein; and theſe doubtleſs are ſuch Advantages as well deſerve the Returns of Encouragement which are given to that Inſtitution by which they are produced: But is there nothing more? Are there not, beſide theſe temporal Benefits, ſome ſtill more exalted Conſiderations remaining, ſuch I mean as are the Increaſe of true Religion, and the Good of Mens Souls? And why, I pray you, are we not to conceive that *theſe* alſo may have their Share of Influence on the Minds of Men? Nay the greateſt Share ſhould be aſcribed to them: or this however will ſurely be allowed, that without *theſe* we ſhall hardly be able to account for that remarkably generous Aſſiſtance which has been reached out unto theſe Schools of *Ireland* from

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this Kingdom? To what other Principles of Action ſhall we attribute all that Benevolence, Aſſiduity, and Care, which have been ſo conſtantly and ſo ſtrenuouſly exerted among that Body of Men who have HERE formed themſelves into a Society correſponding and co-operating with thoſe to whom the immediate Superintendency of theſe Schools has been intruſted? Can this alſo be Self-intereſtedneſs? — An Intereſt no doubt this Kingdom muſt always have in the Welfare of *Ireland*, and in every thing contributing thereto; but it is ſuch an Intereſt, as not being of ſo immediate and local a Nature, as that we have been ſpeaking of, we could hardly hope from it all thoſe earneſt and inceſſant Endeavours which are made uſe of by that Body of Men for the advancing our Happineſs, did not a Zeal for promoting the Proteſtant *Religion* inlarge their Affections, and excite in them a Spirit of Generoſity toward us. Was not the Love of GOD and of his pure Religion ſeen to actuate them in their righteous Endeavours, it could hardly be ſuppoſed that their Example and Influence would have been ſo effectual as they have proved, in provoking others to good Works; and in procuring for *us* thoſe generous Supplies which we have every Year received by Donations or Legacies from ſuch Perſons of this Kingdom, as could not, it is reaſonable to ſuppoſe, have ſo well known the Merits of thoſe Schools, to the Support of which they righteouſly contribute, had

it not been for the Pains which have by the *Correſponding* SOCIETY been taken to promote their Intereſt: Of ſuch their Pains, their Care and Endeavours, the SOCIETY with whom they ſo effectually co-operate have (I ſpeak from Authority) the moſt grateful Senſe; and glad are They of every Opportunity to expreſs their Thankfulneſs for the many Proofs of an extenſive Bounty which from this Kingdom have been tranſmitted to Them.

BUT to come to a Concluſion: It may be obſerved perhaps that while we thus boaſt of the Obligations we are under, we may ſeem rather to buſy ourſelves in ſetting forth the Extenſiveneſs of thoſe Aids and Succours which we have already received, than in expreſſing the Need we have of any farther Aſſiſtance; and ſo counterwork the very Purpoſe of our aſſembling. — It might indeed have this Appearance, had we not to ſubjoin to our Expreſſions of Gratitude, an Account of the very great and neceſſary Expences the Society has been at, in not only increaſing the Number of their Schools (inſomuch that ſince the Beginning of the Year 1748, there have been no leſs than Twenty-three Schools actually built and filled with Children, together with Four new ones almoſt compleated, and Propoſals accepted for Seven more, which with thoſe built before that Year, will make the whole Number throughout the Kingdom amount to *Fifty-ſeven* Schools) but by enlarging

ing also their Plan, with the most useful Design of erecting a Public Nursery in each of the Four Provinces, for the Reception, in the Whole, of at least Four hundred Infants, there to be provided for, till they shall be old enough to be draughted into such Schools as may be ready for them. Three of these, beside One already established in *Dublin*, are in such forwardness, that it is thought in a few Months they will be opened for Public Use; while the Building of the other waits only for an Accommodation of Land proper for it: And certain it is, that from this Addition to their General Plan may very reasonably be expected the most advantageous Consequences; not only as it provides for so many more Children, but as these Nurseries will enable the Society to receive those Children, though not old enough to be admitted into the Schools, at an Age however when their Parents, it is probable, will be more willing to part with them, than when they shall be thought capable of being in some little degree serviceable at Home.—These then are such Instances of the increasing Expence, as well as of the Care and Fidelity of those who superintend this noble Design, as must necessarily call for, and will, we flatter ourselves, be looked upon to merit a Continuance of your Love: Nor can we doubt, while the Vallies beneath, in which we labour, do thus more and more extend themselves; but that the Streams of Bounty from the *Mountains* and the *Hills* will flow down upon us with a proportioned

Increaſe: So ſhall we with ſtill increaſing Gratitude look *up unto thoſe* Heights, *from whence cometh our Help*; — and that they may be always ſupplied with the Power and Readineſs to aſſiſt, and further our Endeavours, I ſhall finiſh my Diſcourſe with uſing thoſe Words as an ardent Wiſh, which in the Prophecy of *Iſaiah* are a Command of the Almighty, — *Drop down ye Heavens from above, and let the Skies pour down Righteouſneſs* on THEM.

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ABSTRACT

OF

HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL CHARTER,

For Erecting and Promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *IRELAND.*

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.—To all Perſons to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come.—Foraſmuch as we have received Information by the Petition of the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor, Archbiſhops, Noblemen, Biſhops, Judges, Gentry, and Clergy of our Kingdom of Ireland, That in many Parts of the ſaid Kingdom there are great Tracts of Land almoſt intirely inhabited by Papiſts, who are kept by their Clergy in great Ignorance of the true Religion, and bred up in great Diſaffection to the Government: That the erecting of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in thoſe Places, is abſolutely neceſſary for their Converſion; that the Engliſh Pariſh Schools already eſtabliſhed are not ſufficient for that Purpoſe; nor can the Reſidence of the Parochial Clergy only, fully anſwer that End.

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To the Intent therefore that the Children of the Popiſh, and other poor Natives of the ſaid Kingdom, may be inſtructed in the Engliſh Tongue, and the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty, and that ſo good a Deſign may the more effectually be carried on; The Lord Lieutenant, and ſome of the Chief Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the ſaid Kingdom, are appointed Commiſſioners to execute the Purpoſes of this Charter, and have a Power to elect others in the Room of their deceaſed Members; and are conſtituted a Corporation or Body Politic, by the Name of *The Incorporated* SOCIETY *in* Dublin *for promoting* Engliſh *Proteſtant Schools in* Ireland: And are capable to receive and enjoy in Fee, and in Perpetuity, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, &c. the ſame not exceeding the Value of Two Thouſand Pounds per Annum, and any Sum or Sums of Money, that ſhall be given them by any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, &c. to be applied for the Eſtabliſhing and Supporting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools, in ſuch Places of the Kingdom as they ſhall think proper.

The ſaid Society is impowered to nominate and appoint School-maſters and School-miſtreſſes, to be approved and licenſed by the Archbiſhops and Biſhops reſpectively, to continue during the Pleaſure of the ſaid Society; who are to be ſupported by the Society, and provided with all Things neceſſary for the Inſtruction of the poor Children in the Principles of the Proteſtant Religion, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic; as likewiſe with proper Books and all neceſſary Materials fit for teaching them Huſbandry, Houſewifery, Trades, Manufactures, &c. in order to bring them up to Virtue, Labour and Induſtry.

The Society is likewiſe impowered to nominate Perſons to receive Subſcriptions, Benefactions, &c. in any Part of his Majeſty's Dominions, from all well-diſpoſed Perſons.—The Society may elect and admit Subſcribers (being Proteſtants) to be Members, to aſſiſt in carrying on the Deſign aforeſaid.

A BRIEF

A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE

RISE and PROGRESS of the *Incorporated Society* in *Dublin* for promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *Ireland*, from the Opening of his Majeſty's Royal Charter, *February* 6, 1733, to *March* 25, 1759.

THE ſlow Advances which the Proteſtant Religion, and a Spirit of Induſtry, have made among the common People of Ireland, for an Age paſt, being obſerved by ſome worthy Perſons of this Kingdom, they formed themſelves into a voluntary Society for ſetting up Parochial Schools, as the beſt Remedy they could provide in that Caſe.

Hereupon many ſuch Schools were ſet up in Dublin, and ſome other chief Cities and Towns, under the Encouragement and Direction of ſeveral of the Biſhops, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy, as a Means to forward the good Work; but after the Experience of many Years, they perceived that the Succeſs did not anſwer their Expectations; for the Children being taught as Day-Scholars only, and afterwards put out Apprentices and Servants, in Places not remote enough from their own Homes, their Popiſh Parents and their Prieſts had too frequent Acceſs to them, and often found Means to draw them back to Popery, juſt at that Point of Life, when Children begin to be ſuſceptible of religious Impreſſions.

But this Scheme, even though it had not failed in any Part, was very inſufficient to anſwer the End of a general Reformation; for as the major Part of thoſe Scholars were the Children of Proteſtants, the Number of young Converts made in thoſe Schools was very ſmall, and could not have turned the Balance againſt Popery in the Space of ſome Centuries.

It was therefore judged neceſſary to find out ſome other Expedient, that might operate more extenſively and ſpeedily, to the general Converſion and Reformation of the poor Natives. And the Expedient at laſt happily choſen, was to apply to His Majeſty by Petition, that he would by his Charter incorporate a SOCIETY, with Powers for erecting Schools in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, wherein the Children of poor Papiſts, and other poor Natives, ſhould be inſtructed in the Engliſh Tongue, (which many of them cannot ſpeak) and in the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty.

An humble Petition was accordingly preſented to his Majeſty, dated the 17th Day of April, 1730, being ſigned by their Excellencies the then Lords Juſtices, and a great Number of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, of the Commons, the Clergy, and principal Gentlemen of the Kingdom; whereupon his Majeſty, through the favourable Interpoſition of his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Charter for the Purpoſes before-mentioned, bearing Date the 24th Day of October, 1733.

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On the 6th Day of February following, the ſaid Charter was opened and read in the Council Chamber in Dublin, in preſence of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant aforeſaid, and many of the Nobility and Gentry. The Officers directed by the Charter were immediately choſen, and a Subſcription-Book opened for carrying on the good Work.

Many Perſons of Rank and Diſtinction then preſent, ſubſcribed largely; among whom the late Earl of Kildare deſerves to be mentioned with particular Honour and Gratitude, who gave Five Hundred Pounds at the firſt Opening of the Charter, and has ſince bequeathed Fifteen Hundred Pounds to the Society, for encouraging the School at Caſtledermot, and for erecting two other Schools, viz. one at Strangford, and the other at Manooth.

But as the Effects of this Charter could not be obtained in their full Latitude without keeping the Children apart from their Parents, and maintaining them in Meat, Drink, and Cloathing, and erecting Houſes for their Accommodation, and furniſhing the ſame, and paying Salaries to School-maſters, and providing Tools and Utenſils for their Country Labours; it was ſoon evident, that the neceſſary Expence of a few Schools would require a greater Fund than this poor Country could ſupply.

The Society therefore found themſelves under a Neceſſity of having Recourſe to the Charity and Piety of England (which has ever been diſtinguiſhed for Acts of Munificence) and herein their Hopes have not been diſappointed, as will appear from the Liſt of Engliſh Benefactors, which has been yearly publiſhed, and will continue ſo to be.

In Purſuance of this View, the Society ſent over their former Secretary, John Hanſard, Eſq; furniſhed with proper Credentials for ſoliciting and receiving Benefactions, in which he proved very ſucceſsful.

It was likewiſe thought adviſeable to ſet on foot a *Correſponding Society in* London, who reſiding in that Metropolis, might be inſtrumental in procuring and remitting Subſcriptions and Donations, and keeping up a regular Correſpondence with the *Incorporated Society in* Dublin, in order to inform them of all Occurrences, and to communicate their Sentiments and Advice, as Occaſion ſhould require.

By which Means ſeveral Perſons were encouraged to become Subſcribers; of which Number were moſt of the Biſhops of England; who, animated with a Zeal for the Honour of God, and a Spirit of Charity towards the poor deluded Natives of Ireland, preſently offered their Aſſiſtance; and having firſt contributed their own Benefactions, formed themſelves into a Society for that End, and have brought in a plentiful Harveſt of Benefactions to recruit the Fund; for which the Society do hereby publicly return Thanks to them, and to the pious and generous Benefactors whom God hath raiſed up by their Means; ſome of theſe we are bound in an eſpecial Manner to mention and acknowledge in this Place: Theſe are, One thouſand Pounds, being his Majeſty's Donation, beſides his Royal Grant of a Thouſand Pounds per Annum; Mr Whichcote, Fifteen hundred Pounds; Mrs Holden, Two thouſand Pounds; his Grace the late Duke of Devonſhire, Three hundred Seventy-ſix Pounds and upwards; Mrs Dionyſia Long, Fifty Pounds yearly for Ten Years paſt; the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield, Two hundred and Fifty Pounds; Mrs Eſther Houblon, a Legacy of Five hundred Pounds; Ebenezer Dubois, Eſq; a

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Legacy of Five hundred Pounds; a Perſon unknown by Joſeph Fawthorp, Eſq; Five hundred Pounds; ſundry Remittances from the Weſt-Indies, by the Honourable Sir Peter Warren, Honourable Colonel John Murray and others, amounting to Sixteen hundred Pounds and upwards; a Legacy from the late Mrs Eſther Blundel, Three hundred Pounds; from Henry Herring, Eſq; Two hundred Pounds, and a Legacy from ditto, of Two hundred Pounds; from a Lady unknown, One hundred Pounds; a Legacy from the late Mrs Elizabeth Criſpe, One hundred Pounds; from John Thornton, Eſq; One hundred Pounds; from ditto, being a Moiety of a Legacy left by his Father, One hundred Pounds; a Legacy from Thomas Downes, Eſq; One hundred Pounds; from Sam. Tuffnel, Eſq; of Langleys in Eſſex, Two hundred Pounds; a Legacy from the late Mr Sam. Brewſter, of St Edmond's-Bury in Suffolk, Five hundred Pounds; from the Right Honourable the Earl of Egmont, Three hundred Pounds Iriſh, being in full of a Legacy of the late Earl of Egmont, payable at Thirty Pounds per Annum, for Ten Years, which the preſent Earl choſe to diſcharge at one Payment; a Legacy of Jean Herman Billerbeck, Eſq; of Five hundred Pounds; a Legacy left by the late Mr Edward Flower of Maryland-Point, of One hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Dr Perkins, of Five hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Reverend Henry Cocker, of One hundred Pounds; from the late Mrs Elizabeth Houblon, Two hundred Pounds; from a Perſon unknown, One hundred Pounds; from the Reverend Spark Canham, A. M. One thouſand Pounds; from the late Mrs Heſter Fuller, Five hundred Pounds; from the late Mr Lewen Cholmondeley, One hundred and Fifty Pounds; a Legacy of the late Robert Purſe, Eſq; Five hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Mrs Charlotta Dubois, Five hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Right Honourable Counteſs Dowager of Salisbury, One thouſand Pounds; a Legacy of the late Mr Robert Webſter, One hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Right Honourable Elizabeth Counteſs Dowager of Kildare, One hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Mr Seymour Wood, Two hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Mrs Rebecca Houblon, Five hundred Pounds.

In IRELAND, beſides ſeveral ſmaller Benefactions and Legacies, the Society have received the following Sums, viz. One thouſand Five hundred Pounds from the late Earl of Kildare; One hundred Pounds, a Benefaction from the late Thomas Acton, Eſq; One hundred Pounds from the late Aland Maſon, Eſq; Four hundred Pounds from the late Dr Foſter, Biſhop of Raphoe, appropriated to Ray School; One hundred Pounds from the late Right Honourable Lord Palmerſton; One hundred Pounds from the late Dr Stern, Biſhop of Clogher; One hundred Pounds from a Lady unknown; Two hundred Pounds from the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield; Six hundred Pounds from William Paliſſer, Eſq; towards maintaining Five Children in Caſhel School: One thouſand Pounds from the late Reverend Mr Harriſon; One thouſand Pounds from the late Sir Richard Levinge; Five hundred Pounds from the late John Dawſon, Eſq; towards purchaſing Lands near Clonmel; Five hundred Pounds from the late Charles Powel, Eſq; One hundred Pounds from Mrs Kennedy; One hundred Pounds from William Johnſon, Eſq; for Ballinahinch School; One thouſand Pounds from the late Reverend Jacob Henderſon, towards building and maintaining a School at Ballinderry; One thouſand Pounds from the late John Bolton, Eſq; One thouſand Pounds from the late Mr Brickenden; Five hundred

Pounds from the Executors of the late Reverend Mr Worral, and Two hundred Pounds more in Debentures of Fifty Pounds each, on the Dunleer Turnpike; One thouſand Pounds from the Reverend Dr Echlin; One hundred Pounds from the late Mrs Burgin; One hundred Pounds from the late Peyton Fox, Eſq; to Longford School; One hundred Pounds from the late Mr Dalzel, to Caſtlecarbery School; Three hundred Pounds from the late Dr Price, Archbiſhop of Caſhel, to Caſhel School; Two hundred Pounds from the late Mr Ramſay to the Strand School; One hundred Pounds from John Bolton, Eſq; One hundred and Eighty four Pounds from the late Dr Donnellan; Five Pounds a Year for Forty Years, bequeathed by the late Samuel Gerard, Eſq; Five Pounds a Year for ever, by the late Mr Bullen; Ten Pounds a Year bequeathed by the late Alderman Bowen, for Arklow School, payable out of Bryans holding in Arklow during the Continuance of the Leaſe, which was made in 1745, for three Lives or Thirty-one Years; Twenty Pounds a Year for ever bequeathed for Arklow School, by the late Right Honourable Lady Viſcounteſs Allen; Twenty Pounds a Year bequeathed by the late Honourable Mr Juſtice Ward, for Killough School, ſo long as the Society keep a School there.

And we muſt with particular Gratitude obſerve, That the Parliament of Ireland have, out of their Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, patronized and encouraged the Society, by creating a new Fund in the Hawkers and Pedlars Act, and appropriating the whole Produce of thoſe Duties to the Uſe of the Charter; and that his Grace the Duke of Bedford, having at the opening of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament particularly recommended theſe Schools, the Houſe of Commons was pleaſed to petition His Majeſty for Twelve thouſand Pounds, which he graciouſly granted for the Uſe of the Society; Five thouſand Pounds whereof are appropriated to the Building, &c. Four Nurſeries, one in each Province, for the Reception of One hundred Children, ſuch as ſhall be too young to be admitted into the Charter Schools, there to remain till they ſhall be Six Years old, and then to be draughted into the Schools.

By theſe ſeaſonable Aids the Society have been enabled to extend their Schools into ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, through the Encouragement of divers Gentlemen and Bodies Corporate, who have given in Perpetuity one Acre of Land, ſome of them a greater Quantity, for the Site of a School on their Eſtates, beſides beneficial Leaſes of ſmall Farms contiguous to every School, to be cultivated and improved by the Labour of the Boys; particularly the Five Corporations of Dublin, Waterford, Kilkenny, Caſhel, and Trim, who have generouſly made conſiderable Grants out of their Eſtates, for encouraging Schools in or near their reſpective Cities, as is more fully ſet forth in the yearly Abſtract.

In Conſequence whereof, the Society have under their preſent Care and Direction Forty Six Schools already opened, Five now Building, and Six reſolved to be immediately built, making in all Fifty Seven Schools; beſides a Charter Nurſery in a Houſe hired for that Uſe in Dublin, where Children ſent up from the Country in Rags, are cloathed, fed and taught, and attended by a Maſter, Miſtreſs, and Nurſe. This is a Sort of Store-houſe, from whence the Children are tranſplanted to the Country Schools as Occaſion requires, and has Accommodations for about One hundred Children in Number, all which are ſupported out of their ſlender Fund. The Society call it ſlender, becauſe it is comparatively ſo, regard being had to their

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preſent Out-goings, and to the Multitude of poor Popiſh Children yet unprovided for, who would fill Ten times that Number of Schools for a Succeſſion of many Years, if Means could be found to maintain them.

But as the Divine Providence hath raiſed up many Benefactors for carrying on this good Work thus far, the Society would hope that it would not reſt here; but that God would put it into the Hearts of many other charitable Perſons to encourage theſe Schools, ſince they can no where find fitter Objects. For Charity can never be carried higher, than to reſcue the Souls of Thouſands of poor Children from the Dangers of Popiſh Superſtition and Idolatry, and their Bodies from the Miſeries of Idleneſs and Beggary. This is not retailing Charity to Particulars, but diffuſing it over a whole Nation; it is a Charity that will make thoſe who are at preſent a Nuſance and a Burden to their Country, to become a Treaſure and a Bleſſing to it; that will make honeſt and induſtrious Men, of thoſe who would have been bred up in Thievery and Rags; it is a Charity that will multiply obedient and peaceable Subjects to the King, and render the Proteſtants of Ireland ſafe in their Lives and Poſſeſſions. And it will for ever take away the chief Cauſe of thoſe Diſquietudes and Apprehenſions, which upon ſome former Conjunctures, have alarmed the Government and People of England, by reaſon of the near Neighbourhood of a formidable Body of Papiſts, devoted to the See of Rome, and ready to rebel at the Inſtigation of their Prieſts, or the ſecret Machinations of a foreign Enemy.

Theſe will be ſome of the happy Effects of the Charter-Schools, if they can be ſufficiently multiplied and extended. And yet they will be produced by Means that cannot be liable to Cenſure or Objection; not by Force or Terror, not by Penal Laws and Proſecutions, which can only make Hypocrites; but by the Innocent and gentle Means of enlightening and inſtructing the ignorant Minds of Children in the pure Truths of the Goſpel, and leading them early to that Fountain Head, which the Church of Rome has cruelly ſealed up. Theſe are the only Methods practiſed by the Society, as being agreeable to the Nature of Man, and to the Genius of the Chriſtian Religion.

And for obviating the great Danger of the Childrens relapſing, the Society are very careful to tranſplant them originally to Schools remote from their Popiſh Parents and Relations, who would be apt to pervert them. This Expedient, ſo eſſential to the obtaining the Ends of the Charter, though it may have eſcaped public Cognizance, has proved an Article of no ſmall Expence to the Society, and will continue ſo to be.

If, after all, any Man ſhould really doubt whether this Scheme for converting the poor Natives of Ireland, be well calculated for that Purpoſe, he may eaſily be ſatisfied from the Alarm it has given to the Popiſh Prieſts, who have lately denied the Communion, and refuſed Abſolution to thoſe Parents, who have ſuffered their Children to be received into the Charter-Schools, though it be to ſave them from periſhing with Hunger and Nakedneſs. This is a plain Confeſſion of their inward Fears and Apprehenſions, that the Charter is laying the Axe to the Root of Popery, and will in its Progreſs accompliſh that Work by ſweet and inſenſible Means, which has been too hard for coercive and penal Laws, in a Courſe of more than Fifty Years.

The Society beg leave to recommend in the moſt earneſt Manner to Gentlemen and Ladies to viſit, as often as they can, the Charter-Schools in their reſpective

Neighbourhoods, to inſpect the State of the ſaid Schools, of the Furniture, Cloathing, and Diet of the Children, and ſee that the Maſters and Miſtreſſes diſcharge their Duties, not only in cloathing and feeding the Children properly, but alſo in inuring them to Labour and Induſtry; and inſtructing them in the Principles of true Religion, and in a true Senſe of their great Obligations to be dutiful and loyal to the preſent happy Government; and in giving them a juſt Impreſſion of the Corruptions, Idolatry, and cruel Perſecutions of Popery.

The Society cannot part with this Subject, without offering one Hint to the Gentlemen of this Kingdom, which they do with the greateſt Deference and Tenderneſs.

It is evident that the greateſt Part of the Contributions to this good Work has been remitted from England, to the Amount of 33302l. 14s. 9d. to Nov. 1. 1758. given by Perſons, many of whom have no Intereſt in Ireland, nor Relation to it, but ſend over their Bounty upon the pure Principle of Charity, and for God's Sake, for which they can hope for no Reward but in the World to come. But the Caſe is very different with regard to the Gentlemen of Ireland; for as their Benefactions will be laid out in their own Country, and frequently upon their own Eſtates, the Money will circulate among their own Tenants, and in the End reimburſe the Donors: Every Popiſh Child turned out a Proteſtant from theſe Schools, will bring an Acceſſion of Strength to the Proteſtant Intereſt and of Wealth to the Kingdom, by the Labour of his Hands. So that if the Charter-Schools could be ſufficiently extended and diffuſed, they would be the Means of increaſing Induſtry and Trade, and uſeful Manufactures; which muſt of courſe improve every Gentleman's Eſtate.

The Society will conclude with this one Obſervation, which they apprehend to be of conſiderable Importance, though little attended to; namely, that the Progreſs of theſe Schools muſt, in its natural Courſe, gradually aboliſh the great Number of Popiſh Holidays, by means of which, ſome hundred thouſands of working Hands are kept idle, and the Labour and Profit of them loſt to the public Stock for a conſiderable Part of the Year, the very Harveſt not excepted.

This Damage, as little as it is obſerved, yet upon a fair Calculation, will appear to be an aſtoniſhing Drawback from the Wealth and Strength of the Nation; for it eats like a Worm unſeen at the Root of our Proſperity, which grows chiefly from Labour, and muſt languiſh with the Decreaſe of it.

It is manifeſt therefore, that the Increaſe of Proteſtant Hands, in Conſequence of theſe Schools, will remove this great Evil, which, humanly ſpeaking, cannot be done by any other Means.

N. B. At a General Meeting of *The Incorporated Society*, &c. held on Monday the 28th of March, 1748. Reſolved, That a Portion of Five Pounds ſhall be given to every Perſon educated in the Charter-Schools, upon his or her marrying a Proteſtant, with the Approbation of the Committee of Fifteen; every ſuch Perſon producing a proper Certificate, that he or ſhe have duly ſerved out their Apprenticeſhip.

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An Abſtract of the Accompts of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY, from the 2d of November, 1757, to the 1ſt of November, 1758.

	Dr.				l.	s.	d.
1757. Nov. 2.	To Ballance in the Treaſurer's Hands this Day	4792	16	5¼			
	To Fiſher's Mortgage	1100	0	0			
	To Bond of the City of Dublin	2000	0	0			
	To an Aſſignment of a Judgment affecting the late Sir Charles Moore's Eſtate	1000	0	0			
					8892	16	5¼
	To Ballance in the Secretary's Hands				222	—	10
					9114	17	3¼
1758.	To a Parliamentary Aid to the General Fund, Fees deducted				6790	—	—
	To the like, appropriated to the Building, &c. of Four Nurſeries, one in each Province, Fees deducted				4850	—	—
	To His Majeſty's Bounty one Year, Fees deducted				970	—	—
	To Benefactions and Annual Subſcriptions from England				2409	11	3
	To Caſh received on Account of the Tax on Hawkers and Pedlars				1000	—	—
	To Ditto from the Executors of the late Reverend Mr John Worral, deceaſed, by Four Debentures of £50 each, on the Dunleer Turnpike				200	—	—
	To Annual Subſcriptions to the General Fund received by the Secretary				535	1	1
	To Local Ditto				783	10	11
	To Rent by Ditto				119	2	7½
	To Intereſt by Ditto				275	—	—
	To an Annuity by Ditto				10	—	—
	To a Benefaction by Ditto				20	—	—
	To Goods Sold				77	13	2½
	To Debts recovered				254	5	3½
	To Labour of Children				1066	—	—
					28475	1	7¾

	Cr.				l.	s.	d.
1758. Nov. 1.	By Buildings and Repairs, part whereof applied towards the Building of the Nurſeries				3118	—	3
	By Implements, Printing and Incidents				252	—	—
	By Tranſplanting Children				54	2	6
	By Rent of School Lands and Society's Houſe				240	7	8
	By Marriage Portions				65	—	—
	By Officers Salaries				180	—	—
	By Bounty to Mr Hanſard, former Secretary, ſince deceaſed				20	—	—
	By Expences attending the Hawkers Act				39	—	9
	By Law Expences				163	17	3½
	By Annuity to Mrs Henderſon				50	—	—
	By the Nurſery				420	2	6
	By Subſiſtence, Cloathing, Firing, Soap, Candles, Maſters Salaries and Bounties to Maſters, Bedding, Furniture, and ſundry other Expences				9338	19	—
					13941	9	11½
	By Ballance in the Treaſurer's Hands	10112	7	8¼			
	Mr Fiſher's Mortgage	1100	—	—			
	City Bond	2000	—	—			
	Aſſignment of Judgment & Debit	1000	—	—			
	Four Debentures & Debit	200	—	—			
		14412	7	8¼			
	Ballance in the Secretary's Hands	121	4	—			
					14533	11	8¼
					28475	1	7¾
	Appropriated Sums	8643	2	10			
	Remains Net Stock	5890	8	10¼			
		14533	11	8¼			

A LIST of the Charter Schools in IRELAND.

Year of Opening	Schools Names.	Counties.	N° of Children in each.	N° Apprenticed.	Marriage Portions.
1734	* Caſtledermot	Kildare	40	57	1
1735	Ballynahinch	Down	30	62	
	Minola	Mayo	24	100	3
	Shannon Grove	Limerick	60	174	18
1736	Caſtle Caulfield	Tyrone	40	46	1
1737	Creggane	Armagh	30	72	2
	Ballycaſtle	Antrim	25	57	8
	Templeſtown	Wicklow	40	35	
1738	Killogh	Down	40	67	
	Kilmallock	Limerick	20	37	6
	† Dundalk	Louth	40	40	11
	Stradbally	Queen's County	40	56	2
	Kilfinane	Limerick	20	37	1
	Ballinrobe	Mayo	40	46	1
1740	* Newtown Eyre	Galway	40	70	
	Newtown Corry	Monaghan	40	51	8
	Ray	Donnegal	30	42	
1741	New Roſs	Wexford	40	68	2
1743	Ballykett	Clare	40	57	
1744	† Santry	Dublin	60	75	1
	* Waterford	Waterford	40	35	1
1745	* Kilkenny	Kilkenny	40	55	2
	Ardbraccan	Meath	40	42	3
1748	Charleville	Cork	30	19	
	Strangford	Down	40	30	
	Caſtle Carbery	Kildare	40	61	1
	Clonmell	Tipperary	40	31	2
	Trim	Meath	50	33	
	Arklow	Wicklow	40	32	
1749	* Kinſale	Cork	20	12	
	Caſtle Martyr	Cork	40	32	
	* Clontarf Strand	Dublin	100	88	
	Loughrea	Galway	60	34	
	* Manooth	Kildare	40	18	
1751	Caſhel	Tipperary	60	17	
	Dunmanway	Cork	40	6	
	* Newport	Tipperary	40	17	
1752	Ballykelly	Derry	40	19	
	Inniſhannon	Cork	40	15	
1753	Frankfort	King's County	40	14	
	Longford	Longford	80	9	
1755	* Galway	Galway	40	3	
	Monivae	Galway	40	4	
	Sligoe	Sligoe	80	4	
1758	Farra	Weſtmeath	40		
	Armagh	Armagh	40		
			1939	1879	74

Thus marked * are all Boys, and thus † all Girls.

A CONTINUATION of the

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY.

N. B. That in all the Schools belonging to *The Incorporated Society*, beſides the Duties of Religion, the Boys are employed in improving the Land, in the Work of the Garden, &c. and are inſtructed in Reading, Writing, and ſinging Pſalms. The Girls in their ſeveral Schools are employed in the Buſineſs of the Houſe and Dairy, Spinning, Knitting, Sewing, &c.

N° I. CASTLEDERMOT, County of KILDARE.

THIS School contains Forty Boys, and is endowed with Twenty Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever, by the Right Hon. James Earl of Kildare, the late Earl his Father bequeathed the Sum of 500l. which has been expended in building and enlarging the School, beſides the 500l. given in his Life-time.

The late Mr Baiſly bequeathed 5l. towards the Support of this School.

N° II. BALLYNAHINCH, County of DOWN.

THERE are Thirty Children in this School, which is endowed with Two Acres of Land belonging to the See of Dromore. The Right Hon. the Lord Rawdon hath granted Twenty Acres of Land at 3l. 5s. per Ann. in lieu of the former Ten, and ſubſcribes 4l. 8s. 9d. towards the Support of the School.

One Acre of Land more is rented at 1l. 10s. per Ann.

William Johnſon, late of Finglas-Bridge, Eſq; bequeathed 100l. the Intereſt whereof is appropriated towards maintaining the School.

N° III. MINOLA, County of MAYO.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty-four Children, and is endowed by Sir John Brown, Baronet, with Ten Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and Twenty Acres more are rented at 5l. 2s. 6d. per Ann.

The Society have expended the Sum of 103l. 11s. 8d. in building a new School and making the old one into Offices.

N° IV. SHANNON GROVE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of Sixty Children, and is endowed by William Bury, Eſq; with one Acre of Land for ever; he hath alſo given Ten Acres for Thirty-one Years, or Three Lives, at a Pepper Corn, and ſet Nineteen more for the ſame Term of Years, at 5s. per Acre.

The Rev. Mr George Maſſey, and the Rev. Mr Cecil Weſtrop, take no Tithes of the above Lands.

N° V.

No V. CASTLECAULFIELD, County of TYRONE.

THERE are Forty Children in this School, which is endowed with one Acre of Land by the Reverend Mr Vincent, Incumbent of the Pariſh, who hath alſo granted a Leaſe of Twenty-one Acres at 4s. 6d. per Acre, Tithe-free, which, by the Improvement of the Boys, is now worth 6s. 6d.

No VI. CREGGANE, County of ARMAGH.

THIS School conſiſts of Thirty Children, and is endowed with Three Acres of Land in Perpetuity, One by the Rev. Hugh Hill, D. D. Incumbent of the Pariſh; One by Francis Hall, Eſq; and one by the late Thomas Ball, Eſq; and Fifty-nine Acres more are rented by the Society at 2s. 6d. per Acre, for which the Maſter pays 4s. per Acre to the Society. The Rev. Dr Hill ſubſcribes 5l. per Ann.

No VII. BALLYCASTLE, County of ANTRIM.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty-five Children, and is endowed by Hugh Boyde, Eſq; with Twenty Acres of Land, worth 10s. per Acre, Rent-free.

The late Mrs Roſe Boyde, Mother to the ſaid Mr Boyde, bequeathed 20l. towards the Support of this School.

No VIII. TEMPLESTOWN, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Children, and is endowed by the late Honourable John Temple, Eſq; with Forty Acres of Land, Rent-free, valued at 5s. per Acre. The late Thomas Acton, Eſq; gave 100l. towards the Building.

The Honourable Mrs Elizabeth Temple ſubſcribes annually 10l. 10s.

No IX. KILLOGH, County of DOWN.

THIS School, which conſiſts of Forty Children, was built at the ſole Expence of the late Honourable Mr Juſtice Ward, who alſo granted Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and ſet the Society Twelve Acres of Land at 2l. 8s. per Ann. which is about half Value, and ſubſcribed 20l. a Year towards the Maintenance of the Children, and by his Will bequeathed 20l. a Year towards the Maintenance of the Children ſo long as the School is kept up there.

This School is ſituated near the Sea, and the Boys, beſides the uſual Buſineſs of the Farm, are employed in making Fiſhing Nets. Three Linen Looms are ſet up, and employed. A Lady, who deſires to be concealed, made this School a Preſent of Ten Common Prayer Books, and Ten Whole Duties of Man.

No X. KILMALLOCH, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty Children, the Houſe was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; The Corporation of Kilmallock hath granted the Society One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and Fourteen Acres for Thirty-one Years, at 3l. 10s. 6d. per Ann. which by the Labour of the Boys is worth 16s. per Acre.

N° XI. DUNDALK, County of LOUTH.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Girls, is endowed with a Houſe and Garden by the late Right Honourable the Earl of Clanbraſſil, and by the late Honourable Mrs Ann Hamilton, his Lordſhip's Mother, with Lands at Killinchy in the County of Down, which the Society ſet for 35l. 2s. 4½d. per Ann.

N° XII. STRADBALLY, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

THIS School, in which are Forty Children, owes its Riſe to Pole Coſby, Eſq; who expended 300l. in the Building, gave an Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and granted Thirty Acres at 11l. per Ann. for which the Maſter pays 15l.

BENEFACTION.

The Honourable Mrs Bridges, 22l. 16s. 10½d.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Pole Coſby, Eſq; - - -	10	---	---	Hon. General Humphry Bland	3	8	3
Rt. Hon. Earl of Upper Oſſory	5	13	9	Rev. Frederick Trench - -	1	10	0
Hon. Mrs Bridges - - - -	11	7	6	Right Hon. Lady Sarah Pole	2	5	6
Colonel Nathaniel Mitchel	1	10	0	Warner Weſtenra, Eſq; - -	2	5	6
John Pigott, Eſq; - - - -	1	10	0	Rev. Mr Hatfield - - - -	1	10	0
Matthew Caſſan, Eſq; - - -	2	5	6	Walter Weldon, Eſq; - -	2	5	6
Miſs Sarah Coſby - - - -	2	5	6				
William Pole, Eſq; - - - -	3	8	3		51	5	3

N° 13. KILFINANE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School, which contains Twenty Children, was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; who alſo endowed it with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and granted the Society Twenty Acres for Three Lives, at 14s. per Acre, the Land being very rich. Rev. Mr Graves takes no Tythes.

N° XIV. BALLINROBE, County of MAYO.

THERE are Forty Children in this School, which is endowed with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, by the late Michael Cuffe, Eſq; who gave 50l. towards the Building.

James Cuffe, Eſq; has granted to the Society Thirty-three Acres of Land, at 5s. per Acre, which is half Value, and ſubſcribes 3l. a Year to this School.

N° XV. NEWTOWN EYRE, County of GALWAY.

THIS School, which conſiſts of Forty Boys, is endowed by Stradford Eyre, Eſq; Governor of Galway, with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity; he has alſo granted Forty Acres of Land, with the Benefit of a Common, at 7l. 10s. per Ann.

No XVI. NEW TOWN CORRY, County of MONAGHAN.

THIS School consists of Forty Children, and is endowed by the Reverend Mr John Corry with One Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and Fourteen Acres at a Pepper Corn for Ten Years, for which the Society now pays 8l. 10s. per Annum. The Land is worth 10s. per Acre.

N. B. The Rent commenced the 25th of March, 1750.

No XVII. RAY, County of DONEGAL.

THERE are in this School Twenty Boys and Ten Girls: It is endowed with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity by John Leslie, Esq; and Twenty Acres more at 6l. per Annum.

The Right Rev. Dr Forster, late Lord Bishop of Raphoe, gave several Sums towards erecting the Building, and providing Furniture for the School; also 400l. the Interest of which his Lordship appropriated towards maintaining the Children.

An ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
William Forward, Esq; —— ——	4	——	——

No XVIII. NEW ROSS, County of WEXFORD.

IN this School there are Twenty Boys, and Twenty Girls: It is endowed by the Corporation of Ross with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and Twenty eight more for Thirty one Years at a Pepper Corn per Annum.

The late Thomas Pallifer, Esq; bequeathed by Will 1l. 10s. per Ann. to this School, to be paid out of the Rent arising out of a House in the Town of New Ross, during the Continuance of the Lease, of which there are about 22 Years unexpired.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Lord Loftus	5	0	0	Robert Phaire, Esq;	2	5	6
Right Hon. Lord Courtown	3	0	0	The late Thomas Pallifer, Esq;	1	10	0
Right Hon. Lord Sudley	1	10	0	Walter Hore, Esq;	1	10	0
John Cliffe, Esq;	3	0	0	John Chamney, Esq;	1	10	0
John Tottenham, Esq;	2	0	0	William Pigott, Esq;	1	2	9
Charles Tottenham, Esq;	1	0	0	Andrew Ram, Esq;	1	2	9
Colonel William Alcock	3	0	0	Darius Drake, Esq;	1	10	0
Hon. Nich. Loftus Hume, Esq;	2	5	6	Captain Pigou	3	0	0
Hon. Henry Loftus, Esq;	1	2	9	John Ward, Esq;	1	0	0
Abel Ram, Esq;	1	10	0	Rev. Dean Alcock	2	5	6
John Grogan, Esq;	1	10	0	Onesiphorus Gamble, Esq;	1	0	0
Richard Rowe, Esq;	1	10	0	Rev. Andrew Hamilton	1	2	9
Joshua Nun, Esq;	1	10	0	Mrs Eleanor Cliffe	1	2	9
Robert Leigh, Esq;	3	0	0	Rev. Edward Tottenham	1	2	9
Bostock Radford, Esq;	1	10	0	Rev. Archdeacon Orr	1	0	0

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The Right Honourable the Earl of Angleſey generouſly gave a fat Heifer to Feaſt the Children in this School, in the laſt Chriſtmas Holidays: And alſo a fine fat Ox for the like purpoſe previous to laſt Eaſter Holidays.

The Right Honourable Lord Loftus beſides his Annual Subſcription, generouſly gave 100 Barrels of good Roach Lime worth 5l. 8s. 4d. to improve the School Lands.

And the Reverend Mr John Nixon, made a Preſent to the School of a good Houſe Clock, to regulate the Maſter, Miſtreſs, Children and Servants in obſerving the School Hours, as directed in the Printed Rules ſent there by Order of the Society.

No XIX. BALLYKET, County of Clare.

THIS School, which contains Forty Children, Twenty of each Sex, was endowed by the late Anthony Hickman, Eſq; with Eleven Acres of Land, at a Pepper Corn a Year, and Twenty Acres more at 5s. per Acre.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dean Coote, - - - -	4	—	—	Richard Borough, Eſq; - -	1	2	9
					5	2	9

No XX. SANTRY, County of Dublin.

THIS School contains Sixty Girls, employed in ſpinning Worſted, &c. and is endowed with 50l. per Annum, by the Bounty of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of Dublin.

The late Right Honourable Luke Gardiner, Eſq; gave one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and ſet Thirty Acres more at 1l. 3s. per Acre.

The late Lord Primate Boulter expended above 400l. towards building this School.

No XXI. WATERFORD.

THIS School, founded by the Corporation of Waterford, is endowed by them with Twenty-ſix Acres of Land for Nine hundred and Ninety-nine Years, at a Pepper Corn per Annum; valued now at 20l. per Annum. There are Forty Boys in this School.

The late Henry Maſon, Eſq; wholly ſupported the Children for the firſt Three Years at his own Expence, and procured a Contribution of 461l. 14s. to eaſe the Charge of the Building.

The Right Honourable the late Lord Forteſcue bequeathed 100l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated toward the Support of the School.

No XXII. KILKENNY.

THIS School is endowed by the Corporation of Kilkenny with Twenty Acres of very good Land, and contains Forty Boys.

The Rev. Dr Moſſom, late Dean of Oſſory, bequeathed 50l. Mr Richard Dean 50l. and Mrs Scaik 10l. which has been received, and the Intereſt thereof appropriated towards the Support of the School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Corporation of the City of Kilkenny for ever	30	—	—

No XXIII. ARDBRACCAN, County of MEATH.

THIS School, wherein are Forty Children, Twenty-four Boys, and Sixteen Girls, was endowed by the late Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Meath, with Two Acres of Land, belonging to the See, Rent-free in Perpetuity, whereon the School-Houſe is built: His Lordſhip granted the Society a Leaſe of Eighteen Acres more, contiguous to the ſame, at half Value, viz. 5s. per Acre, for which he took no Rent during his Incumbency, and renewed without Fine.

N. B. The Maſter pays the Society 12s. per Acre.

His Lordſhip gave 20l. and collected 264l. 7s. 6d. towards the Building.

The late Samuel Gerrard, of Clangill in the County of Meath, Eſq; bequeathed 40s. per Annum for Forty Years, towards the Support of this School, beſides 5l. per Annum, for the ſame Term, to the Fund at large, from the 15th of May, 1751, to be paid by Mr Thomas Gerrard, of Liſcarton in the County of Meath.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
From the late Darby Clarke, of the Cuſtom-houſe, Eſq	5	—	—
Mrs Jackſon	5	13	9
	10	13	9

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
James Lennox Dutton, Eſq;	3	8	3	William Waller, Eſq;	1	2	9
William Bridges, Eſq;	3	—	—	Henry Hatch, Eſq;	1	9	3
The Rev. Mr John Wynne	0	18	3	John Paine, Eſq;	1	2	9
Peter Metge, Eſq;	1	9	3	Arthur Rawdon, Eſq;	5	—	—
Mr Thomas Barry	1	2	9	Rev. Mr Bradſhaw	1	2	9
John Wade, Eſq;	3	8	3	Rev. Mr Dan. Beaufort	1	2	9
The Rev. Mr William Paine	1	9	3	Late Samuel Gerrard	2	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Ludlow	3	—	—	James Donnellan, Eſq;	2	5	6
					33	1	9

No XXIV. CHARLEVILLE, County of CORK.

THIS School which is now encreaſed to Thirty Children, Twenty Boys and Ten Girls, is endowed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cork and Orrery with Fifteen Acres of Land, worth 11l. per Annum.

The Society expended about 400l. in building this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Hon. Mrs Elizabeth Temple	10	—	—	Capt. Reuben Roberts	1	2	9
The Reverend Mr Egan	2	5	6	John Vowel, Esq;	2	5	6
The Reverend Mr Brereton	3	—	—	Charles O'Neile, Esq;	2	5	6
The Rev. Mr Joseph Stopford	3	—	—	Mr James Knight	1	2	9
					25	2	—

No. XXV. STRANGFORD, County of DOWN.

THE Right Honourable Robert, late Earl of Kildare, by his Will bequeathed the Sum of 500l. to erect a School here: His Dowager, the Countess of Kildare, has given Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and granted Twenty Acres more, at less than half Value, viz. 4l. 10s. which are now well enclosed by the Society. There is a convenient Building erected thereon, in which are Forty Children, Twenty Boys, and as many Girls, educated and employed as the other Charter Children are.

No. XXVI. CASTLE-CARBERY, County of KILDARE.

THIS School consists of Forty Children, and is endowed by Mrs Elizabeth Colley, and her Sister Mrs Pomeroy, Coheiresses of Castle Carbery, with Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity; they granted Twenty Acres adjoining at a moderate Rate, and have also given 20l. a Year, as a Rent charge on their Estate towards the Support of the School.

Mrs Elizabeth and Mrs Judith Colley, Aunts to the said young Ladies, built the School at their own Expence.

Thomas Dallyel, Esq; bequeathed 100l. and a Person unknown gave 20l. the Interest whereof they appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Hon. Lady Mary Colley	10	—	—	Colonel Pomeroy	1	2	9
Miss Colley	10	—	—	Mr Henry Arnot	1	2	9
Arthur Pomeroy, Esq;	10	—	—	James Donnellan, Esq;	1	2	9
Mrs Barry	2	5	6	Mrs Malone	1	2	9
Thomas Loftus, Esq;	2	5	6	Mrs Cary Hamilton	1	2	9
Henry Lyons, Esq;	2	5	6	Gifford Nesbit, Esq;	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Champagne	2	5	6	Joseph Ashe, Esq;	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Benjamin Digby	2	5	6	Thomas Kingsbury, Esq;	1	2	9
Samuel Lucas, Esq;	2	5	6	Mr James Tyrrel	0	11	4½
Rev. Mr James Jackson	5	—	—	Mr Oliver Watson	0	11	4½
Mrs Joans	2	5	6	Rev. St George Ashe	1	2	9
Rev. Mr William Gratten	1	2	9	Mr Adam Williams	1	2	9
Rev. Mr George Antrobus	1	2	9	Mr George Tyrrel	1	2	9

William

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
William Bush, Esq;	1	2	9	George Homan, Esq;	1	2	9
Mr John Cramer	0	11	4½	Rev. Samuel Madden	0	11	4½
Thomas Dames, Esq;	1	2	9	Mr Joshua Nesbitt	0	11	4½
					71	19	4½

No XXVII. CLONMEL, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late John Dawson, Esq; bequeathed 500l. to purchase Lands, and also gave an Estate of 82l. per Ann. for ever, towards maintaining a Charter-School near this Town.

The late Sir Charles Moore, Bart. granted the Society for Three Lives renewable at a Pepper Corn, Twenty-four Acres and a half of Land, at 12l. per Annum, and allowed the Society, by Deduction out of the Rent, 100l. towards building the School, which is erected on these Lands, and contains Forty Children. The Master allows 20l. 16s. 6d. to the Society for the Land.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
From Capt. Samuel Hobson	2	5	6	John Congreve, Esq;	6	16	6
Mr Richard Shaw	0	11	4½	Given by George Markham Esq; deceased, for a Bell for this School, by the Hands of Dr Charles Shaw	5	—	—
William Nicholson, Esq;	1	2	9				
Robert Moore, Esq;	1	2	9				
A Gentleman desiring to be concealed, by the Hands of ditto	2	5	6	Richard Villers, Esq;	1	2	9
					20	7	1½

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Richard Moore of Barn, Esq;	5	13	9	Major Phil. Roberts	2	—	—
Rev. Joseph Moore	1	10	0	Ambrose Power, Esq;	1	2	9
Stephen Moor of Clonmel	3	—	—	Rev. Fran. Pennefather, and ½ Tythe School Lands	1	2	9
Charles Shaw, Esq; M. D.	1	2	9				
Rev. William Downes	1	10	0	Jeffery Walsh, Esq;	1	2	9
Stephen Moore of Marlefield Esq;	2	5	6	William Lane, Esq;	1	12	9
				Michael Apjohn, Esq;	1	10	0
William Markham, Esq;	1	2	9	Hon. Mr Justice Marshal	5	18	9
John Bagwell, Esq;	5	13	9	Mrs Elizabeth Webb	1	2	9
John Congreve, Esq;	2	5	6	Thomas Vandeleur, Esq;	1	2	9
Theobald Lewis, Esq;	1	2	9	John Hely Hutchinson, Esq;	2	5	6
					43	12	6

No XXVIII. TRIM, County of MEATH.

THERE are Fifty Children in this School. The late Right Hon. Lord Mornington made over to the Society a School-house, built at his own Expence, and endowed the School with Eight Acres of Land Rent-free, for ever. The Corporation

poration made a Donation of the Acre on which the Houſe is built, and have likewiſe promiſed to give Twelve Acres of the Common on the Death or Removal of the preſent Poſſeſſor. The Society at preſent rent Twelve Acres at 15s. per Acre.

Mr Croſier, Merchant in London, remitted Twenty Guineas to the late Right Hon. the Lord Mornington, towards the Support of this School.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The late Right Hon. Lord Mornington	50	—	—	William Francis Croſbie, Eſq;	2	5	6
The late Chicheſter Forteſcue, Eſq;	10	—	—		62	5	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Mr Stafford Lightburn, junior	1	2	9	Joſeph Aſhe of Aſhfield, Eſq;	3	8	3
					4	11	—

No XXIX. ARKLOW, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School contains Forty Children. The late Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Allen gave the Society Twenty Acres of good Land, valued at 9s. worth 15s. per Acre, and one of Bog, in Perpetuity. Her Ladyſhip alſo bequeathed by Will to the Support of this School 20l. per Ann. for ever, payable half yearly, out of her Ladyſhip's Lands in the County of Dublin.

The late Alderman Bowen bequeathed 10l. per Ann. to this School, to be paid out of the Rent ariſing out of Brian's Holding in Arklow, during the Continuance of the Leaſe, which was made in 1745, for Three Lives or 31 Years.

DONATIONS towards building the School, &c.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Late Right Hon. Lady Viſcounteſs Allen	50	—	—	Late Right Rev. Dr Whitcombe, Lord Biſhop of Clonfert	10	—	—
Rev. Dean Symes	10	—	—	Late Right Rev. Dr Maule, Lord Biſhop of Meath	2	5	6
The Hon. Mr Juſtice French	11	7	6	Mrs Howard	10	—	—
Richard Hull, Eſq;	11	7	6	William Maple, Eſq;	50	—	—
Mr Robert Graham	5	—	—	Richard Hull, Eſq;	6	—	—
Mr William Johnſon	5	13	9	Mrs Elizabeth Carter, late of Hackney, by Legacy	53	7	6
Stephen Trotter, Eſq;	20	—	—				
Ralph Howard, Eſq;	20	—	—				
Henry Aſton, Eſq;	11	7	6				
Richard Baldwin, Eſq;	5	13	9				
					282	3	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The late Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Allen	26	—	—	The Rev. Mr Benſon	1	10	0
Right Hon. Lord Carysfort	11	7	6	William Maple, Eſq;	4	—	—
Richard Chapel Whaley, Eſq;	10	—	—	Sir George Ribton, Knt.	1	2	9
Late Alderman Bowen	10	—	—	Rev. Mr Holt Truel	2	5	6
Ralph Howard, Eſq;	10	—	—		79	5	9

No XXX. KINSALE, County of CORK.

THIS School conſiſts of Twenty Boys. The late Right Hon. Edward Southwell, Eſq; conveyed to the Society a Houſe ready built; alſo One Acre and Three Quarters of Land in Perpetuity.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Corporation, from the Commencement, during the Subſiſtence of the School	10	—	—	John Chudleigh, Eſq;	0	11	4½
				Mr Joſeph Coleman	0	11	4½
				Mr Lewis Leary	0	11	4½
				Mr Nicholas Fudger	0	11	4½
Right Hon. Lord Kinſale	5	13	9	Dr John Gill	0	11	4½
John Folliot, Eſq; Lieutenant Governor	5	13	9	Mr John Engliſh	0	11	4½
				Mrs Deborah Kellet	0	11	4½
Lady Cavendiſh	5	—	—	Mr Thomas Leary	0	11	4½
Jonas Stawell, Eſq;	5	—	—	Mr Hugh Winter	0	11	4½
Rev. Dean Meade	2	5	6	Dr Patrick Blair	0	11	4½
Adam Newman, Eſq; Collector of the Port	2	—	—	Mr Joſias Dunn, junior	0	11	4½
				Mr James Madox	0	6	6
Rev. Samuel Woodroffe	1	10	0	Mr John Kane	0	5	5
Rev. Barton Parkinſon, D. D.	1	10	0	Mr Moſes Stowards	0	5	5
Mr William Dowling	1	10	0	Mr Edward Heard	0	5	5
The Rev. Thomas Keeffe	1	2	9	Mr Thomas Markham	0	11	4½
Mr Jeremiah Brown	1	2	9		52	13	3
Mr George Haughton	1	2	9				
Thomas Foxworthy, Eſq;	1	2	9				

No XXXI. CASTLE-MARTYR, County of CORK.

THIS School conſiſts of Forty Children. The Rt. Hon. Henry Earl of Shannon has endowed this School with Two Engliſh Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and hath given a Leaſe of Lives, renewable for ever, of Ten Engliſh Acres of Land, worth 5l. per Ann. at the yearly Acknowledgment of 5s. a Year, during his Life: He has alſo granted Ten Engliſh Acres more, worth 10s. per Acre, at 4s. per Acre.

N° XXXII. CLONTARF, or ROYAL CHARTER-SCHOOL, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School was opened in November, 1749, for One hundred Boys. The following Sums, amounting to 229l. 5s. 6d. were given towards the Building of this School.

His Grace the Lord Primate made a Preſent of a Clock for the Uſe of the School.

BENEFACTIONS towards the Building.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Rev. Mr Kynaſton of London	100	—	—	Mr John Bertrand	5	—	—
The late Sir Peter Warren remitted from London	72	—	—	The late Right Hon. William Briſtow	10	—	—
Colonel Joſhua Paul	10	—	—	Edward Noy, Eſq; in Lime, Value	10	—	—
James Dunn, Eſq;	10	—	—	Mr Michael Cromie	2	5	6
Sir George Ribton, Knight and Alderman	10	—	—		229	5	6

The late Mr Philip Ramſay bequeathed 200l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated towards the Maintenance of this School.

Meſſrs. Ben. and David Sherrard, Manufacturers, have contracted with the Society for the Labour of the Children in this School for a Number of Years, to be employed in ſpinning and weaving Flax and Cotton, and have agreed to pay for each Child's Labour who ſhall be employed on the Loom 40s. per Ann. and 20s. per Head per Ann. for the Remainder of the Children.

N° XXXIII. LOUGHREA, County of GALWAY.

THIS School conſiſts of Sixty Children. The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard hath given the Society One Acre of Land, whereon the School-houſe is built, and granted Forty Acres more for Thirty-one Years, at 6l. per Ann. for which the Schoolmaſter allows 14l. per Ann.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The late Archdeacon Wright	15	—	—	The late John Loſtus, Eſq;	5	—	—
The late Rev. Samuel Palmer	10	—	—		30	—	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard, during his Life, 30l. per Ann. and a Rent of 20l. per Ann. afterwards, chargedonhisEſtateforever	30	—	—	Hon. and Rev. Walter Shirley	2	5	6
				The Rev. Archdeacon Pigott	2	5	6
				John Morgan, Eſq;	1	2	9
					35	13	9

N° XXXIV. MANOOTH, County of KILDARE.

THIS School was opened the 27th of July, 1750, and Forty Boys admitted.

The late Right Hon. Robert Earl of Kildare left 500l. towards the Building, and the present Earl has given Fourteen Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Countess Dowager of Kildare	5	13	9
The Right Hon. the Earl of Kildare	10	—	—
The Right Hon. the Countess of Kildare	5	13	9
The Right Hon. the Countess of Hillsborough	5	13	9
The Rev. Dr Letablere, besides the Tythe of the Land	2	5	6
James M'Manus, Esq;	1	2	9
Mr Richard Nelson	1	2	9
Miss Mary Vareilles	9	17	10
Captain Cane	1	9	3
Mr Peter Bere	1	2	9
Mr James Vareilles	1	2	9
Mr Alexander Dickison	1	2	9
Rev. Shem Thomson, D.D.	0	18	3
Mr William Lowe	0	5	5
	38	11	3

N° XXXV. CASHEL, County of TIPPERARY.

HIS Grace the late Dr Price, Archbishop of Cashel, having given extraordinary Encouragement for erecting a Charter-School at Cashel, the Corporation granted Twenty-two Acres of Land for 99 Years, for which the Master pays 20l. per Ann. His Grace subscribed toward the Support of that School 50l. a Year during his Life, and by his Will bequeathed 300l. the Interest whereof is applied to the Maintenance of the Children; and Richard Price, late of Ardmayle, Esq; gave a Rent-charge of 30l. per Ann. for ever, towards the Support of this School.

William Palliser, Esq; gave 600l. to the Society, for the perpetual Support of Five Children in this School.

This School was opened the 29th of September, 1751, and Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls admitted. It is now augmented to Sixty Children.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
John Damer, Esq;	56	17	6
The late Right Hon. Lord Viscount Jocelyn	30	—	—
From ditto, Archbishop Godwin's Legacy	40	—	—
Sundry Benefactions received	47	4	0
From Arthur Price, late Lord Archbishop of Cashel	98	—	—
	272	1	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Clonfert	5	—	—
Rev. Archdeacon Herne	3	—	—
Rev. Richard Burgh	5	—	—

Rev.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Thomas Dawſon	1	10	0	Mr William Cooper	1	2	9
Rev. Michael Obins	3	—	—	Rev. George Thomas	1	10	0
Rev. Thomas Sharp	3	—	—	Richard Kiffin, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. John Seymour	2	5	6	Richard Lockwood, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. Charles Thewles	2	5	6	Rev. William Waller	2	—	—
Rev. Patrick Grace	2	—	—				
					41	13	9

N° XXXVI. DUNMANWAY, County of CORK.

THE Honourable Sir Richard Cox, Bart. in order to have a School erected at this Place for Forty Children, hath leaſed to the Society Twenty Engliſh Acres of good Land, well encloſed, engaged to raiſe and draw all the Stones and Slates, and to find Day Labourers for the whole Building, and ſubſcribes 10l. per Ann. towards the Support of this School.

The School was opened the 10th of June, 1751, and Forty Children admitted.

SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Hon. Sir Richard Cox, Bart.	10	—	—	William Connor, Eſq;	2	—	—
Rev. Thomas Blennerhaſſet	1	2	9				
					13	2	9

N° XXXVII. NEWPORT, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Jocelyn, in order to have a School erected at this Place, made over to the Society, by Leaſe of Lives renewable for ever, at the Rate of 5s. per Ann. and a Fine of 5s. upon every Renewal, Twenty Acres of Land, well encloſed, fenced, and ſupplied with Conveniencies of Firing and Water, ſituate upon a Turnpike Road, about Eight Miles from Limerick.

His Lordſhip likewiſe expended near 200l. upon the Buildings and other Improvements, and gave beſides a Clock and a Bell for the Uſe of this School.

This School was opened the 23d of October, 1751, and Forty Boys admitted.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Richard Waller, Eſq;	20	—	—	Richard Gayſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr Thomas Phelps	10	—	—	Mr Henry White	1	2	9
Mrs Jane Bloomfield	5	13	9				
Rev. Mr Thomas Dawſon	1	2	9		39	2	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
George Goodwin, Eſq;	2	5	6	Rev. Mr Thomas Dawſon	1	2	9
John Bloomfield, Eſq;	2	5	6	Richard Manſel, Eſq;	2	5	6

Rev. Daniel Wydenham	2	5	6	Rev. Mr John Madder, beſides Tythes	7	5	6
Mathew Burſcough, Eſq;	1	2	9				
Robert Waller, Eſq;	2	5	6	Rev. Mr William Manſel	2	5	6
Anderſon Saunders, Eſq;	2	5	6				
Rev. Mr William Waller	2	—	—				
					22	9	6

N° XXXVIII. BALLYKELLY, County of DERRY.

THE Right Hon. the Earl of Tyrone, in order to have a School erected here for Forty Children, made over to the Society Forty Acres of Land for Sixty Years, renewable, at 20s. per Ann. for which the Maſter pays 18l. per Ann. and the Rev. Dr Bacon ſubſcribes 3l. per Ann. towards the Support of this School during Incumbency.

This School was opened, and Children admitted the 8th of May, 1752.

N° XXXIX. INNISHANNON, County of CORK.

THomas Adderly, Eſq; hath given Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and let Forty Acres of Land for Twenty-one Years, with Clauſes of Renewal, at 10l. per Ann. which is leſs than half Value.

Mr Adderly propoſed to build a School for Forty Children for 420l. which, according to the Plan agreed upon, was eſteemed at 800l.

This School was opened the 2d of Auguſt, 1752.

BENEFACTIONS.	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Mr John Meade	1	2	9
Thomas Corker, Eſq;	1	2	9
	2	5	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dr St John Brown (beſide the Tythes of the Land during Incumbency)	3	8	3	Mr John M^c^Creight	1	2	9
				Joſeph Ledbetter, Eſq; M. D.	1	2	9
				Henry Baldwin, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Perkin Crofton	4	—	—	William Warren, Eſq;	1	2	9
Hon. Miſs Caulfield	2	5	6				
Arthur Bernard, Eſq;	1	2	9		15	7	6

N° XL. FRANCFORT, KING's County.

THE late James Franck, Eſq; in order to have a School erected in this Place, made over to the Society, with the Conſent of Francis Rolleſton, Eſq; Two Acres of Land for ever, and let by Leaſe for Thirty-one Years Twenty Acres of Land, at the yearly Rent of 4l. 10s. he alſo gave 100l. towards building and finiſhing the School.

This School is opened and Forty Children received therein.

ANNUAL

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Paul Minchin, Esq; - - - -	6	0	0	Rev. Robert Curtis - - - -	3	0	0
Francis Rolleston, Esq; - -	5	0	0		14	—	2

A Benefaction by Mr John Frank, a dumb Gentleman - - - - - - - - 1 2 9

N° XLI. LONGFORD.

THE Right Hon. Lord Longford, in order to have a School erected at this Place for Forty Children, has given Two Acres of Land for ever, and let a Lease of Thirty-three Acres at the yearly Rent of 18l. 2s. 7d. for Thirty one Years, and also endowed the School with a Rent Charge on his Estate of 20l. per Ann. for ever, and gave 172l. 6s. towards the Building of the School and Offices.

The School was opened the 17th of July, 1753, and is now augmented to Eighty Children.

Peyton Fox, Esq; of Portmaon, in the County of Longford, bequeathed 100l. the Interest whereof he appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Sir Arthur Newcomen, Bart.	2	5	6	Hugh Maguire, Esq; - - - -	2	5	6
Mrs Ann West - - - - - -	2	5	6	Mr James Wright - - - - -	1	2	9
Robert Harman, Esq; - - -	2	5	6	Robert Fetherston, Esq; - - -	1	2	9
Richard Edgeworth, Esq - -	2	5	6	Robert Kennedy, Esq; - - - -	5	13	9
Samuel Ahmuty, Esq; - - -	1	2	9	Rev. Sam. Span, Vicar Gen.	2	5	6
Francis Fox, Esq; - - - -	2	5	6	Mrs Margaret West - - - - -	1	2	9
Mr Alexander Black - - - -	1	2	9	Rev. Fletcher Piers - - - - -	1	2	9
Boleyn West, Esq; - - - -	1	2	9	Rev. Robert Hort, L L. D.	2	5	6
Mr James Black - - - - -	1	2	9	John Young, Esq; - - - -	1	2	9
Lemuel Schuldam, Esq; - - -	1	2	9	Mrs Chambers - - - - - - -	1	2	9
Thomas Jessop, Esq; - - - -	1	2	9	John Wilson, Esq; - - - - -	1	2	9
Ralph Fetherston, Esq; - -	1	2	9	Francis M'Cartney, Esq; - -	1	2	9
Ant. Jessop, Esq; - - - - -	1	2	9	Mrs Rachel Jane Edgeworth	1	2	9
Edward Edgeworth, Esq; - -	1	2	9	Mr Benjamin Span - - - -	1	2	9
Mr John Nugent - - - - -	1	2	9				
John Gore, Esq; - - - - -	2	5	6		48	18	3

N° XLII. GALWAY.

THE Society have built a School for Forty Boys at Galway, upon an Acre of Ground given gratis by the late Mr John Cox, which School was opened the 23d of April, 1755.

BENEFACTIONS

BENEFACTIONS towards building this School.

In IRELAND.	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
James Lenox Dutton, Esq;	50	—	—	James Daly, Esq; - - - - - -	11	7	6
Late Hon. Sir Peter Warren	30	—	—	Charles Daly, Esq; - - - - - -	5	13	9
Charles Tisdall, Esq; - - -	11	7	6				
					108	8	9

From ENGLAND.	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Chambrelan Godfrey, Esq; at sundry times	215	—	—	Sundries remitted by the Corresponding Society in London, from the 3d of January, 1751, to the 3d of January, 1757	225	10	10
William Domville, Esq; ditto	98	17	3				
Joseph Godfrey, Esq; ditto	10	3	2				
Peter Godfrey, Esq; ditto	22	17	6				
					680	17	6

N° XLIII. MONIVAE, County of GALWAY.

ROBERT FRENCH, Esq; in Consideration of 300l. paid to him by the Society, hath built a School here for Forty Children, and provided Furniture for the House; the Society pays the Salary to the Master to instruct the Children. Mr French, during his Life, hath engaged to maintain and cloath Thirty or Forty Children, to take care to have them properly instructed, and to supply them with all Kinds of Necessaries.

He hath granted to the Society Two Acres of Land in Fee, whereon the School is erected, and hath let to them Fifteen Acres of Arable Land for the Term of Thirty one Years, at the yearly Rent of 5s. 5d. per Acre.

He is not to demand Rent for the said Lands while he has the Conduct of the School; and therefore the Profit of the Land, and the Labour of the Children, is applied by him towards their Maintenance and Support.

He will make due Returns to the Society, and is satisfied that they appoint Inspectors over his Conduct.

There are several Protestant Northern Families now settled at Monivae, and several Branches of the Linen Manufacture are now pretty well established there. There is a Church within Two Miles of it; but if the Society should think the Church too remote, Mr French will enter into Contract to furnish the Children with proper Carriages.

This School was opened the 1st of September, 1755.

N° XLIV. SLIGOE.

THE Governors of the Schools founded by Erasmus Smith, Esq; deceased, in order to have a Charter-School here, paid to the Society the Sum of 300l. towards building a School for Sixty Children, and resolved to give 250l. annually for the Support thereof, and to grant Sixteen Acres of Land at the Expiration of a short Lease. It is now augmented to Eighty Children.

The late Owen Wynne, of Hazelwood in the County of Sligoe, Esq; for the furthering so useful a Charity, granted for ever Four Acres of Land, now worth

10l.

10l. per Ann. for 1s. yearly, contiguous to the Town of Sligoe, for the Building, and other Accommodations for the School.

This School was opened the 10th Day of November, 1755.

BENEFACTIONS towards building this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Governors of Smith's Charity	500	—	—	Late Rt. Hon. Lord Palmerston	100	—	—
Mrs Ormsby	127	15	0	Hon. —— Temple, Esq;	100	—	—
Late Mitchelburn Knox, Esq;	100	—	—	Late Adam Ormsby, Esq;	196	10	0
					1124	5	0

ANNUAL BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Governors of Smith's Charity	250	—	—	Rev. Charles Dodd	1	2	9
Late Adam Ormsby, Esq;	35	—	—				
					286	2	9

N. B. Messieurs Thomas and James Knox and George Alcock, of Sligoe, Merchants, have contracted with the Society for the Labour of Sixty Children in this School, for Seven Years, to be employed in all such Branches of the Linen Manufacture as they are capable of learning, and have agreed to pay for each Child's Labour 15s. for the first Year, 20s. for the second Year, and 25s. for the third, and each remaining Year.

N° XLV. FARRA, County of WESTMEATH.

THE late Rev. William Wilson, in order to have a School built at this Place, bequeathed to the Society his Moiety of the Lands of Farra, and ordered by his last Will that his Estate of Shinglis, with some other Lands therein mentioned, should be sold, and, after his Debts and Legacies paid, the Overplus to be paid to the Society, towards building and maintaining the said School.

This School was opened the 17th of March, 1758, and Forty Children admitted therein.

N° XLVI. ARMAGH.

THE School at Armagh was founded in the Year 1738, for the Reception of Forty Children, by Mrs Dudincourty, and endowed with a Rent-charge of 90l. a Year.

His Grace the then Lord Primate and the Corporation of Armagh gave 20 Acres of good Land, for the Site and Accommodation of the School, Rent-free for ever. And it was built out of the Savings of the Fund (pursuant to the Deed of Foundation) and a Benefaction of the Incorporated Society, who gave 100l. towards the Building, as it coincided with the general Views of their Institution. The School was opened, but the Fund upon Experience not answering the Expence of

Forty

Forty Children, there never were above twenty maintained in it: And for want of a Local Committee, the Management of this Charity was attended with ſeveral Inconveniencies.

As the School was large and could contain Forty Children, at the Deſire of his Grace the preſent Lord Primate, the Society have undertaken the Conduct of this charitable Foundation, and to enlarge the Number of Children at the Expence of their Fund, as far as the Houſe can conveniently hold.

The Number is already enlarged to Forty, and the Houſe is put into the beſt Repair.

SCHOOLS erecting, and PROPOSALS for New Schools accepted.

N° I. KILDISART.

JOHN SCOTT, of Kildiſart in the County of Clare, Eſq; having propoſed to grant to the Society Two Acres of the ſaid Lands of Kildiſart in Perpetuity, on which is built a good Houſe, which coſt him above 500l. and alſo a Leaſe of Thirty-one Acres for Three Lives, or Thirty one Years, at the yearly Rent of 6s. per Acre, on the Society's paying him the Sum of 300l. Mr Scott propoſes to renew the Leaſe as often as required by the Society during his Life without Fine.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal. Mr Scott at his own Expence finiſhing the Out-offices belonging to the above-mentioned Houſe: It is expected this School will be ready to open for the Reception of Children about Michaelmas next.

N° II. CASTLE-ISLAND, County of KERRY.

ROBERT Fitzgerald, Eſq; Counſellor at Law, in behalf of himſelf, the Right Honourable Lord Branden, Honourable Arthur Croſby, Eſq; John Blennerhaſſet, Eſq; Richard Meredith, Eſq; and Edward Herbert, Eſq; hath by Deed made over to the Society about Twenty-Six Acres of Land, moſt of them worth 20s. per Acre. The aforeſaid Gentlemen have engaged to procure 200l. towards the building a School at this Place, and a Subſcription of 40l. per Ann. from the neighbouring Gentlemen, towards the Support of this School. The Society have accepted this Propoſal, and paid 200l. towards carrying on the Building.

N° III. ENNISCORTHY, County of WEXFORD.

ROBERT Collyer of Wexford, Eſq; in order to have a School in or near this Place, propoſeth to give 100l. per Ann. for Five Years; and John Baylis of Ballyoriel, Gentleman, a Benefaction of 50l.

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The Right Hon. the Earl of Portſmouth hath granted Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and leaſed Twenty Acres at 6l. per Ann.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° IV. TARBERT.

THE Right Rev. Dr Leſlie, Lord Biſhop of Limerick, &c. in order to have a School erected near this Place for Forty Children, hath granted to the Society Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, as alſo a Leaſe of Thirty Acres for Three Lives renewable for ever, without Fine, at 4s. 6d. per Acre. His Lordſhip has engaged to build the School and Offices for the Sum of 200l. which is paid.

N° V. COTTERSBOROUGH near MALLOW.

JAmes Cotter, Eſq; in order to have a School at or near this Place for Twenty Boys and Twenty Girls, propoſes to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, Rent free, and Nineteen Acres more for Lives renewable for ever, at the yearly Rent of 8l. per Annum. He will engage to build the School and Offices on the Society's paying him 250l. and to maintain, cloath, and diet the Children, keep the Houſe and Offices in repair, provide Firing, Soap, and Candles for Five or Seven Years certain, for the Sum of 112l. yearly, the Society paying the Maſter and Miſtreſs's Salary. This Propoſal is accepted, and will be carried into Execution as ſoon as the Deeds are perfected.

N° VI. FETHARD, County of TIPPERARY.

THE Corporation of Fethard hath granted for ever Forty-two Acres of Land, Plantation Meaſure, worth 6s. per Acre yearly, for 5s. per Annum, for erecting a Charter-School thereon, within the Liberties of the Town, and to appropriate a Rent of 13l. a Year, for Twenty-one Years, towards the Support of the School when erected.

The Rev. Morgan Hickey, deceaſed, bequeathed 400l. to be paid when a School ſhall be built to accommodate Twenty Children. And 33l. has been ſubſcribed by the neighbouring Gentlemen. The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° VII. BALLINDERRY, County of ANTRIM.

THE late Reverend Mr Jacob Henderſon, Rector of Queen Ann's Pariſh in Prince George's County, in the Province of Maryland, in America, in order to have a School erected at or near this Place, paid to the Society the Sum of 1000l. for which his Wife is to receive an Annuity of 50l. per Annum, during her Life. He hath alſo given a Bond of 100l. more to the Society.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford has ſignified his Intention of appropriating to this School his Subſcription of 20l. yearly, and of perpetuating it; and he will accommodate the Society with Land at Ballinderry in the County of Antrim.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° VIII. MUNSTEREVEN.

THE late Right Honourable Edward Earl of Drogheda, and the Right Honourable Charles now Earl of Drogheda, having propoſed to grant to the Society Two Acres in Perpetuity, of the Lands called the Curraghane's, Rent-free; and alſo Forty Acres of the Lands of Kill, near Munſtereven in the County of Kildare, for Three Lives renewable for ever, without Fine, at the yearly Rent of 7s. per Acre, for a Charter-School, for the Reception of Fifty Children.

The Society have accepted the ſaid Propoſal.

N° IX. NEWMARKET.

SIR Donat O'Brien, Baronet, having charged his Eſtate of Newmarket in the County of Clare, with a Rent-charge, for ever, of 18l. per Ann. for the Inſtruction and Support of Twenty-four Charity Boys in the ſaid Town; and Sir Edward O'Brien, Baronet, Grandſon and Heir of the ſaid Sir Donat, finding the ſaid Endowment very inſufficient to anſwer the Intention of his ſaid Grandfather, and being deſirous to have the ſame carried into Execution, hath propoſed to grant to the Society Lands in Perpetuity, in or near the ſaid Town of Newmarket, to the Amount of 18l. yearly, the Society erecting a School thereon for the Accommodation of the aforeſaid Number of Children, and ſupporting the ſame.

The Society have agreed to accept the ſaid Propoſal

N° X. INNISCARRA.

SIR John Conway Colthurſt, Baronet, having been informed that there were good Hopes of having a Charter-School encouraged in the Pariſh of Inniſcarra, in the County of Cork, in purſuance of a Legacy intended for that good Purpoſe, in the laſt Will of the late Reverend Dr Chriſtopher Donnellan, did propoſe to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land, Statute Meaſure, Rent-free in Perpetuity, for erecting a Charter-School in the ſaid Pariſh of Inniſcarra, on the Lands of Gurteen, ſituated within half a Mile of the Pariſh Church: As alſo to ſet in Leaſe for three Lives, or 31 Years, Twenty Acres more of Lands contiguous thereunto at the yearly Rent of 7s. per Acre, being not more than half Value.

The Society have accepted the ſaid Propoſal, Sir John hath executed the Deeds, and the Society have paid 110l. towards carrying on the Building.

N° XI. RANDLESTOWN.

CHarles O'Neill of Shanes Caſtle, in the County of Antrim, Eſq; having propoſed to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land near Randleſtown, in the ſaid County, Rent-free in Perpetuity, with a good dwelling Houſe, and Out-Offices already built thereon; and Two good Orchards in full Bearing, adjoining to the ſame for a Charter-School, for the Reception of Thirty Children: As alſo to ſet in

Leaſe

Leaſe for Three Lives, or 31 Years, Eighteen Acres more of good Lands contiguous thereto at the yearly Rent of 6d. per Acre.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

PROVINCIAL NURSERIES.

N° I. MONIVAE.

ROBERT French, of Monivae in the County of Galway, Eſq; having propoſed to the Society to grant Two Acres of Land, Rent-free, in Perpetuity, Weſt of the Town of Monivae, for the Site of a Provincial Nurſery, for the Reception of One hundred Children; and alſo a Leaſe of Thirty Acres more, for Three Lives or 31 Years, at the yearly Rent of 6s. per Acre, and having laid before the Society a Plan for the ſaid Nurſery;

The Society accepted the ſaid Propoſal, approved of the Plan, and the Building is now finiſhed; and it is expected will be opened for the Reception of Children, about Michaelmas.

N° II. SHANNON GROVE.

WILLIAM Bury, of Shannon Grove in the County of Limerick, Eſq; having propoſed to the Society to grant Two Acres of Land, Rent-free, in Perpetuity, for the Site of a Provincial Nurſery for the Reception of One hundred Children; and alſo to give 100l. towards the Building. The Society, excluſive of the Buildings, agreeing to encloſe the two Sides of the ſaid Two Acres whereon no Wall is yet built, with a Stone, Lime, and Sand Wall ſeven Feet high; and Mr Bury having laid before the Society a Plan for the ſaid Nurſery;

The Society accepted the ſaid Propoſal, approved of the Plan, and the Building is now finiſhed, and it is expected will be opened for the Reception of Children about Michaelmas.

N° III. ARMAGH.

THE Society having reſolved that the Town of Armagh is a proper Situation for the Ulſter Provincial Nurſery, his Grace the Lord Primate has been pleaſed to make an Offer to the Society of Two Acres of Land, to be granted in Perpetuity out of the See Lands, for the Site of the Nurſery, and of any Number of Acres that may be out of Leaſe, and convenient for the Accommodation of the Children, at a moderate Rent. The Society having thankfully received this kind Offer, are now looking out for the moſt convenient Situation in or near Armagh, being reſolved, as ſoon as they can find one, to proceed immediately on the Building.

N° IV. MUNSTEREVEN.

THE late Right Honourable Edward Earl of Drogheda, and the Right Honourable Charles, now Earl of Drogheda, having propoſed to grant to the Society Two Acres of Land, Rent-free, in Perpetuity, near the Town of Munſtereven, for

the Site of a Provincial Nurſery for the Reception of One hundred Children; and their Lordſhips having laid before the Society a Plan for the ſaid Nurſery.

The Society accepted the ſaid Propoſal, approved of the Plan, and the Building is now in great forwardneſs.

A LIST of the COMMITTEE of Fifteen in Dublin, choſen November 1ſt, 1758.

RIGHT Honourable Earl of Laneſborough.
Right Rev. and Hon. Lord Bp. of Meath.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Killala.
Right Honourable Lord Rawdon, F.R.S.
Thomas Cobbe, Eſq;
William Bury, Eſq;
John Putland, Eſq;
Richard Hamilton, Eſq;
John Fitz Patrick, Eſq;
Reverend Dean Owen
Reverend Dean Brocas
The Rev. the Archdeacon of Dublin
Reverend Dr Ledwich
Reverend Doctor Perceval
Reverend Doctor Henry, F. R. S.

Theſe meet every Wedneſday at the Society's Houſe in Suffolk ſtreet, at Eleven o'Clock, to carry the Society's Orders into Execution. They uſually examine Reports and Accounts from the ſchools, order Payments, admit and Apprentice Children, and tranſact ſuch other Buſineſs of the Society as is laid before them.

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An Alphabetical LIST of ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS in Ireland, to the Fund at large.

	l.	s.	d.
A			
REV. John Antrobus, D. D.	3	11	—
Rev. John Averell, D. D.	4	11	—
Rev. Guy Atkinson, D. D.	1	10	—
Rev George Antrobus	1	2	9
Mr James Armstrong	1	2	9
B			
Right Rev. Dr William Barnard, Lord Bishop of Derry	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Jemmet Brown, Lord Bishop of Cork	5	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Viscount Blundel	5	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Newtown Butler	5	13	9
Nicholas Bonfoy, Esq;	5	13	9
Rev. Theophilus Brocas, D. D. Dean of Killala	1	10	—
Richard Benson, Esq;	1	2	9
Mr George Boyd, Merchant	1	2	9
Jonah Barrington, Esq;	3	8	3
Mr Thomas Blair	1	2	9
Rev. Benjamin Barrington, D. D.	2	5	6
Rev. Alexander Bisset, D. D.	2	5	6
Rev. Oliver Brady, D. D.	1	2	9
John Bonham, Esq;	1	9	3
George Bridges, Esq	11	7	6
Mr William Braddel	1	2	9
Mr James Bibby	2	5	6
Late Mr William Bullen, a Rent Charge for ever	5	—	—
Peter Barré, Esq;	1	10	—
John Bury, Esq;	1	2	9
Edward Bullingbrooke, Esq; LL.D.	1	2	9
C.			
His Grace Dr. Charles Cobbe, Lord Archbishop of Dublin	5	—	—
His Grace Dr Michael Cox, Ld. Archbishop of Cashel	20	—	—
Right Hon. Francis Conway, Earl of Hertford	20	—	—
Right Hon. Earl of Charleville	5	—	—
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	l.	s.	d.
Right Rev. Dr Chenevix, Lord Bishop of Waterford	5	—	—
Honourable and Right Rev. Dr William Carmichael, Lord Bp. of Meath	8	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Carbery	5	13	9
Right Honourable Lord Viscount Castlecomer	2	5	6
Right Honourable Major General Henry Seymour Conway	20	—	—
Rev. Middleton Cornyn, LL D.	1	10	—
Rev Washington Coates, D. D Dean of Lismore	3	8	3
Columbine Lee Carré, Esq;	1	10	—
Rev. Francis Corbet, D. D. Dean of St Patrick's, Dublin	4	—	—
Mr Thomas Cade	1	2	9
Right Hon. Philip Crampton, Esq; Lord Mayor	1	10	—
William Chaigneau, Esq;	1	2	9
Thomas Cobbe, Esq;	3	—	—
Lieut. Col. William Congreve	5	—	—
Rev Rich Chaloner Cobbe, LL D.	1	2	9
Arthur Craven, Esq;	2	5	6
D.			
Right Rev. Dr Robert Downes, Lord Bishop of Raphoe	8	—	—
Arthur Dobbs, Esq;	5	—	—
Colonel John Daniel Deg—es	3	—	—
John Digby, Esq;	2	—	—
Moore Disney, Esq;	1	2	9
Henry Deering, Esq;	1	10	—
James Dunn, Esq;	5	—	—
E.			
Patrick Ewing, Esq;	1	10	—
Richard Eyre, Esq;	1	2	9
Thomas Eyre, Esq; Engineer and Surveyor General of Ireland.	2	5	6
F.			
Right Rev. Dr Thomas Fletcher Lord Bishop of Kildare	10	—	—
	107	2	3

	l.	s.	d.
Right Honourable Richard Lord Viſcount Fitz-William, K. B. and F. R. S.	5	13	9
Rev. Philip Fletcher, Dean of Kildare	3	—	—
Rev. William Fletcher, LL.D.	1	2	9
John Ferrall, M. D.	1	2	9
Mr George Faulkner	1	2	9
John Fitz Patrick, Eſq;	1	10	4
G.			
Right Hon Earl Grandiſon	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr John Garnet, Ld Biſhop of Clogher	8	—	—
Rev. Bernard Garnet, D. D.	2	—	—
Mr Thomas Green	1	2	9
Charles Gordon, Eſq;	2	5	6
Mr Boulter Grierſon	2	5	6
H.			
Right Rev. Dr Samuel Hutchinſon Lord Biſhop of Killala	5	—	—
Rev. Sir Philip Hoby, Bart. Dean of Ardfert	4	11	—
Rev. George Howſe, Archdeacon of Dromore	1	10	—
Rev. William Henry, D. D. F. R. S. Rector of Urney	4	—	—
John Humphrey, Eſq;	1	9	3
Charles Hamilton, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Edward Herbert	1	2	9
Sir Henry Hartſton, Bart.	2	5	6
Richard Hamilton, Eſq;	1	2	9
I.			
Richard Jackſon, Eſq;	2	5	6
Captain Warren Johnſon	2	5	6
K.			
Rev. John Kearney, D. D. Precentor of Armagh	5	—	—
Rev. James Knight, D. D.	1	10	—
Mr Hugh Ker	1	2	9
L.			
Right Rev. Dr James Leſlie, Lord Bp of Limerick	10	—	—
Rev. Edward Ledwich, LL. D.	1	2	9
Francis Leigh, Eſq;	2	5	6
David Latouch, Eſq;	3	—	—
Arthur Lamprey, Eſq;	1	10	0
Rev. Edward Leigh, D. D.	3	8	3
Richard Levinge, Eſq;	2	5	6
	97	5	10

M.	l.	s.	d.
Right Hon Lord Viſc. Midleton	5	13	9
Right Rev Dr George Marlay Lord Biſhop of Dromore	5	—	—
Sir Capel Molineux, Bart.	5	13	9
Alexander Mc Aulay, Eſq;	4	—	—
William Marſhal, junior, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Isaac Mann, D. D. Chanter of Chriſt church, and Archdeacon of Dublin	2	5	6
Thomas Mead, Eſq; and Alderman	1	10	—
William Maple, Eſq;	1	10	—
Henry Monck, Eſq;	3	—	—
John Magill, Eſq;	1	2	9
Edward Martin, Eſq;	2	5	6
Rev. Mr Michael Mc Kinley	1	2	9
Hon. and Rev. Henry Maxwel, Dean of Kilmore	3	8	3
John Martin, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr John Marſden	1	2	9
Mr Robert Montgomery	1	2	9
Rev. William Martin, Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin	1	2	9
Rev. Jeremiah Marſh	3	8	3
George Paul Monck, Eſq;	2	5	6
Mc Nemara Morgan, Eſq;	1	2	9
N.			
Edward Noy, Eſq;	1	10	—
Edward Newenham, Eſq;	1	2	9
O.			
Rev. John Owen. D.D. Dean of Clonmacnoiſe	2	5	6
Rev. John Obins, D.D	3	—	—
Rev. John Oliver	1	2	9
Mr Walley Oulton	1	10	—
Mr Charles O'Hara	1	2	9
P.			
Rt Hon. Lord Viſc. Powerſcourt	5	13	9
Right Rev. Richard Pocock, Lord Biſhop of Oſſory, F.R.S.	5	—	—
John Putland, Eſq;	5	13	9
Rev. John Pelliſſier, D.D.	3	—	—
Roger Palmer, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. Kene Perceval, D. D.	1	2	9
Reverend James Price	1	2	9
Mr Ellis Price	1	2	9
Thomas Pageit, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr Robert Patten	1	2	9
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	l.	s.	d.
Mr Samuel Powell, Printer to the Society	2	5	6
Mr Lawrence Pain	1	10	—
Edmund Sexton Pery, Esq;	2	5	6
Mr Mathew Peters	1	2	9
R.			
His Grace Dr John Ryder, Lord Archbishop of Tuam	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr Richard Robinson, Lord Bishop of Leighlin and Ferns	10	—	—
Thomas Read, Esq;	1	2	9
Lewis Roberts, Esq;	2	5	6
Mr Joseph Rathborne	1	2	9
S.			
His Grace Dr George Stone, Lord Primate of All Ireland, Vice-President and Treasurer to the Society.	23	—	—
Right Hon. William Stewart, Earl of Blesinton	10	—	—
Right Hon. Ld. George Sackville	11	7	6
Right Rev. Dr Edward Synge, Lord Bishop of Elphin	5	—	—
Right Rev. Dr James Stopford, Lord Bishop of Cloyne	6	16	6
Right Hon. Henry Singleton, Esq; Master of the Rolls	10	—	—
Sir George Saville, Bart.	5	—	—
Rev. Mr James Saurin	1	2	9
Richard Supple, Esq;	1	2	9
Rev. Henry Smith	5	—	—
Mr Thomas Slator	1	10	—
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	l.	s.	d.
Mr George Simpson	1	2	9
Dean Swift, Esq;	1	2	9
William Sheppey, Esq;	2	5	6
David Sheil, Esq;	1	2	9
T.			
William Tighe, Esq;	10	—	—
Rev. Boyle Travers, D. D.	1	10	—
Reily Towers, Esq;	2	5	6
Mr Theophilus Thomson	1	2	9
Mr John Tandy	1	2	9
Mr Edwin Thomas	1	2	9
Rev. Mr Holt Truel	3	—	—
John Tickel, Esq;	2	5	6
Robert Tynte, Esq;	2	5	6
V.			
Rev. Mr Frederick Usher	2	5	6
W.			
Right Hon. Earl of Westmeath	5	13	9
Right Hon. Edward Walpole, Esq; Wine Licence	10	18	—
Rev. John Wynne, D. D. Chancellor of St Patrick's Dublin	4	—	—
Rev. John Whittingham, D. D.	2	—	—
Rev. John Wynne, M. A.	1	2	9
Matthew Weld, Esq;	1	2	9
James Wilkinson, Esq;	1	2	9
George Whittingham, Esq;	1	2	9
Y.			
Right Hon. Lord Chief Justice York	4	11	—
	64	7	9
Total	613	2	4

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBING LADIES.

	l.	s.	d.
RIGHT Hon. Lady Ann Isabella Monck	5	—	—
Mrs Judith Arabin	2	5	6
Mrs Ann Donnellan	2	—	—
Mrs Frances Aigoin	2	5	6
	11	11	—

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The FORM of a BEQUEST or LEGACY.

ITEM, I give, Deviſe and Bequeath, the Sum of
to the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in Dublin, for Promoting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in Ireland, purſuant to His Majeſty's Royal Charter.

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS in IRELAND.

Dublin,	HIS Grace Dr George Stone, Lord Primate of All Ireland, Vice-Preſident and Treaſurer to the Society.
	Mr Thomas Gibbons, Secretary in Suffolk ſtreet; Meſſieurs Gleadowe and Company; and David Latouch, Eſq; and Sons.
Cork,	Meſſieurs Harper and Company.
Waterford,	William Gore, Eſq; Mr John Hutchinſon; and Alderman Samuel Barker.
Clonmel,	Rev. Mr Joſeph Moore.
Limerick,	Richard Manſel, Eſq; and Mr Arthur Vincent.
Galway,	Richard Fitz Patrick, Eſq;
Sligo,	George Knox, Eſq;
Derry,	Alderman George Crookſhank.
Belfaſt,	Mr Daniel Muſſenden

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS in LONDON.

ANdrew Drummond, Eſq; Treaſurer to the Correſponding Society, Charing-Croſs.
Meſſieurs Hoare's, in Fleet-ſtreet
Meſſieurs Arnold, Albert and Alexander Neſbit, in Biſhopsgate-ſtreet.
Mr Lawrence Cole, Secretary to the Correſponding Society, at Meſſrs. Fletcher and Cole's Inſurance Office, oppoſite the Royal Exchange, Cornhill.

Annual Subscriptions received in Dublin, from the 2d of November, 1757, to the 1st of November, 1758.

			l.	s.	d.
1757.					
Nov.	12.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Meath, one Year	10	0	0
	16.	Edward Bullingbrooke, Eſq; ditto	1	2	9½
		John Humphry, Eſq; ditto	1	9	3
	19.	Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Waterford, ditto	5	0	0
	21.	His Grace of Dublin, ditto	15	0	0
	23.	Richard Eyre, Eſq; four Years	4	11	0
	24.	Reverend Dean Hutchinſon, one Year	5	0	9
		To Sundry Subſcriptions to Ardbraccan School	21	0	9
	25.	Reverend Doctor Bacon to Ballykelly School, two Years	6	0	0
Dec.	12.	His Grace of Caſhel, one Year	20	0	0
		Boleyn Weſt, Eſq; to Longford School, one Year	1	2	9
		Richard Edgeworth to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
		Mrs Rachel Jane Edgeworth to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
		Samuel Ahmuty, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
		Mr John Nugent, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
		Sir Arthur Newcomen Baronet, to ditto, two Years	4	11	0
1758.	24.	Mr Boulter Grierſon, one Year	2	5	6
January	2.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Cork, two Years	10	0	0
		Reverend Dean Corbet, two Years	8	0	0
		Reverend Dean Owen, one Year	2	5	6
		Thomas Cobbe, Eſq; one Year	3	0	0
		Mrs Dowley, one Year	1	10	0
	12.	His Grace of Tuam, two Years	20	0	0
	17.	Right Honourable Earl of Kildare, to Manooth School, one Year	10	0	0
		Right Honourable the Counteſs of Kildare, to ditto, one Year	5	13	9
		Right Honourable the Counteſs Dowager of Kildare, to ditto one Year	5	13	9
		Right Honourable Counteſs of Hillſborough, to ditto, one Year	5	13	9
		Reverend Doctor Thompſon, to ditto, two Years	1	16	6
		James Mc Manus, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
		Mr Peter Bere, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
		Miſs Mary Vareilles, to ditto, one Year	0	18	3
		Richard Nelſon, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
		David Nixon, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
		Captain Cade, to ditto, one Year	1	9	3
		Thomas White, Eſq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
		Mr Vareilles, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
		Reverend Doctor Letablere, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	20.	Mrs Ann Donnellan, one Year	2	0	0
	21.	William Maple, Eſq; to general Fund, one Year	1	10	0
		Lady Allen, to Arklow School, one Quarter	5	0	0
		Lord Carysfort, to ditto, one Quarter	2	16	10½
		Richard Chappel Whaley, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
		Ralph Howard, Eſq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
		Carried over	204	6	4½

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in Dublin, from the 2d of November, 1757, to the 1st of November, 1758.

1758.			l.	s.	d.
		Brought over	204	6	4½
Jan.	21.	William Maple, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	1	0	0
		Mr Matthew Peters, one Year	1	2	9
	24.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Dromore, two Years	10	0	0
		Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Kildare, one Year	10	0	0
	26.	Reverend Mr John Seymour, on subscribing to Cashel School	2	5	6
		Edmund Sexton Perry, Esq; one Year	2	5	6
	27.	Reverend Doctor Bisset, four Years	9	2	0
		Reverend Doctor Brady, one Year	1	2	9
		Richard Levinge, Esq; two Years	4	11	0
		Reverend Doctor Antrobus, three Years	9	0	0
	31.	Reverend Doctor Cobbe, one Year	1	2	9
		Reverend Mr Charles Dodd, on subscribing to Sligoe School	1	2	9
Feb.	1.	The Reverend the Archdeacon of Dublin, one Year	2	5	6
		Mr Joseph Rathbone, on subscribing	1	2	9
	7.	Reverend Mr Jeremiah Marsh, one Year	3	8	3
	8.	Patrick Ewing Esq; two Years	3	0	0
		Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charity to Sligoe	375	0	0
		Reverend Mr Joseph Moore, to Clonmell School, one Year	1	10	0
		Theobald Lewis, Esq; to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
		Richard Moore, Esq; to ditto, one Year	5	13	9
		Reverend Mr William Downes, to ditto, one Year	1	10	0
		Michael Apjohn, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	10	0
		William Markham, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	13.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Killala, one Year	10	0	0
		Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Ferns, one Year	8	0	0
		Reverend Doctor Benjamin Garnett, one Year	2	0	0
	14.	Reverend Doctor Leigh, two Years	6	16	6
	15.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Limerick, one Year	10	0	0
	22.	John Putland, Esq; one Year	5	13	9
	28.	Reverend Sir Philip Hoby, Baronet, one Year	4	11	0
March	10.	Right Hon. Edward Weston, Esq; by the Hands of Thomas Waite, Esq;	5	13	9
	17.	Honourable and Reverend Dean Maxwell, three Years	10	4	9
		Colonel Degennes, one Year	3	0	0
	22.	Dudley Colley, Esq; to Castle Carbery School, one Year	1	2	9
		George Homan, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
		Gifford Nesbitt, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
		Samuel Lucas, Esq; to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
		Thomas Loftus, Esq; to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
		Mrs Barry, College Green, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
		Reverend Mr Champagne, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
		Thomas Dames, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
		Carried over	735	2	7½

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1758.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	735	2	7½
March 22.	Mr Henry Arnott, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Mr George Tyrell, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Colonel Pomeroy, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Mrs Jones of Geashill, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Reverend Mr Digby, to ditto, two Years	4	11	0
	Mr Joshua Nesbitt, to ditto, one Year	0	11	4½
	Mr James Tyrrell, to ditto, one Year	0	11	4½
	Mr John Cramer, to ditto, one Year	0	11	4½
	Mr Oliver Watson, to ditto, one Year	0	11	4½
	Lady Mary Colley, to ditto, one Year	10	0	0
	Arthur Pomeroy, Esq; to ditto, one Year	10	0	0
	Reverend Mr Jackson, to ditto, one Year	5	0	0
	Mrs Elizabeth Colley, to ditto, one Year	10	0	0
23.	Right Honourable Lord George Sackville, on Account of his Subscription, by Captain John Lyons	22	15	0
30.	Mrs Judith Arabin, Widow of the late Captain John Arabin, two Years	4	11	0
April 13.	Rev. Mr Beaufort, to Ardbraccan School, two Years	2	5	6
19.	Arthur Craven, Esq; one Year	2	5	6
20.	Late Lady Allen, to Arklow School, one Quarter	5	0	0
	Lord Carysfort, to ditto, one Quarter	2	16	10½
	Richard Chappel Whaley, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
	Ralph Howard, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
	William Maple, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	1	0	0
24.	David Sheill, Esq; one Year	1	2	9
	Honourable John Caulfeild, Esq; one Year	3	8	3
	John Coghlan, Esq; to Ardbraccan School, one Year	1	9	3
	Reverend Mr Bradshaw, to ditto, two Years	2	5	6
	Robert Reily, Esq; to ditto, seven Years	10	4	9
	Right Honourable Lord Ludlow, to ditto, one Year	3	0	0
	Peter Metge, Esq; to ditto, two Years	2	18	6
	William Waller, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
26.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Ossory, two Years	10	0	0
	Reverend Doctor Wynne, one Year	4	0	0
May 8.	Reverend Mr Oliver, two Years	2	5	6
9.	Reverend Mr Vincent, to Castle Caulfeild School, one Year	10	0	0
10.	Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Limerick, one Year	10	0	0
	Colonel Degennes, one Year	3	0	0
23.	James Cuffe, Esq; to Ballinrobe School, two Years	6	0	0
29.	Right Honourable Lord Tullamoore, two Years	10	0	0
	Right Hon. Earl of Clanrickard, to Loughrea School, one Year	24	0	0
31.	John Perry, Esq; to Clonmell School, one Year	2	5	6
	Carried over	935	9	6

Annual Subscriptions received in Dublin, from the 2d of November, 1757, to the 1st of November, 1758.

1758.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	935	9	6½
March 31.	John Bagwell, Esq; to ditto, one Year	5	13	9
June 1.	Arthur Craven, Esq; one Year	2	5	6
7.	Richard Hamilton, Esq; one Year	1	2	9
10.	Mr Samuel Powel, one Year	2	5	6
13.	Reverend Mr Michael Gilway, one Year	1	2	9
16.	Right Honourable Earl of Hertford, two Years	40	0	0
23.	William Sheppey, Esq; one Year	2	5	6
July 7.	John Fitz-Patrick, Esq; one Year	1	10	4
	John Bury, Esq; one Year	1	2	9
29.	Late Lady Allen, to Arklow School, one Quarter	5	0	0
	Lord Carrysfort, to ditto, one Quarter	2	16	10½
	Richard Chappel Whaley, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
	Ralph Howard, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	0
	William Maple, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	1	0	0
Aug 3.	Reverend Dean Brocas, one Year	1	10	0
	Richard Benson, Esq; one Year	1	2	9
4.	James Dunn, Esq; one Year	5	0	0
	Thomas Read, Esq; two Years	2	5	6
5.	Matthew Weld, Esq; six Years	6	16	6
7.	Lewis Roberts, Esq; one Year	2	5	6
11.	Right Honourable Lord Viscount Fitz-William, one Year	5	13	9
26.	Mr Charles Coleman, one Year	1	10	0
	Mr Hugh Kerr, two Years	2	5	6
	Executors of late Adam Ormsby, Esq; to Sligoe School	52	10	0
28.	Right Honourable Earl of Grandison, one Year	10	0	0
Sep. 2.	His Grace the Lord Primate, one Year	23	0	0
4.	Right Honourable Sir Edward Walpole, K. B. one Year	10	18	0
9.	Alderman Barre, one Year	1	10	0
13.	Mr William Braddell, one Year	1	2	9
	Reverend Mr Usher, one Year	2	5	6
23.	Mr George Whittingham, one Year	1	2	9
	Honourable City of Dublin	50	0	0
	Thomas Coghlan, Esq; to Ardbraccan School, one Year	1	2	9
	Mr Thomas Gerrard, to ditto, one Year	2	0	0
	James Donnellan, Esq; a Benefaction to ditto	2	5	6
	Henry Hatch, Esq; to ditto, two Years	2	18	2
	William Bridges, Esq; to ditto, two Years	6	0	0
	Right Honourable Lord Ludlow, to ditto, one Year	3	0	0
	Peter Metge, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	9	3
	John Pain, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Mr Thomas Barry, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Carried over	1208	12	10½

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1758.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	1208	12	10½
Sep. 23.	William Waller, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Reverend Mr William Paine, to ditto, one Year	2	18	6
	John Waide, Esq; to ditto, two Years	6	16	6
	James Lenox Dutton, Esq; to ditto, two Years	6	16	6
Oct. 4.	Reverend Doctor Perceval, one Year	2	5	6
5.	George Homan, Esq; to Castle Carbery School, one Year	1	2	9
	Mr John Cramer, to ditto, one Year	—	11	4½
	Mr James Tyrrell, to ditto, one Year	—	11	4½
	Mr Joshua Nesbitt, to ditto, one Year	—	11	4½
	Mr Oliver Watson, to ditto, one Year	—	11	4½
	John Pomeroy, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Thomas Kingsbury, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Mrs Malone, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Mrs Cary Hamilton, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Reverend Mr Champagne, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Gifford Nesbitt, Esq; to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Reverend Mr Grattan, to ditto, three Years	3	8	3
	Mrs Barry, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Reverend Mr Ashe, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Joseph Ashe, Esq, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
	Thomas Loftus, Esq; to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Reverend Mr Benjamin Digby, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Mrs Jones, to ditto, one Year	2	5	6
	Mr Adam Williams, to ditto, two Years	2	5	6
	Mr Henry Arnott, to ditto, one Year	1	2	9
9.	John Bonham, Esq; one Year	1	9	3
	Henry Monck, Esq; one Year	3	—	—
	Right Honourable Lady Ann Isabella Monck, one Year	5	—	—
12.	From a Lady unknown, by John Purland, Esq; one Year	2	5	6
25.	William Philips, Esq; on subscribing	1	2	9
	Reverend Dean Hutchinson, one Year	5	—	—
26.	Mr Ellis Price, five Yaers	5	13	9
	Mr George Faulkner, five Years	5	13	9
	Mc Nemara Morgan, Esq; one Year	1	2	9
	Reverend Mr Henry Smith, one Year	5	—	—
	David Latouche, Esq; one Year	3	—	—
27.	Mr Edwin Thomas, one Year	1	2	9
28.	George Sympson, Esq; six Years	6	16	6
	Late Lady Allen, to Arklow School, one Quarter	5	—	—
	Lord Carysfort, to ditto, one Quarter	2	16	10½
	Richard Chappel Whaley, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	—
	Ralph Howard, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	2	10	—
	William Maple, Esq; to ditto, one Quarter	1	—	—
	Total	1318	8	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England, between the 31st of December, 1757, and the 31st of December, 1758.

Received by the Secretary, except where otherwiſe expreſſed.

1758.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 6.	WILLIAM Coleman, of Lee in Kent, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Robert Wood, Eſq;	3	3	—
10.	Mrs Errington	4	4	—
14.	Nehemiah Brookes, of Hackney, Eſq; a new annual Subſcription	2	2	—
20.	Reverend Mr Samuel Knight	2	2	—
Feb. 9.	Ronjat Lehook, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Joſeph Gaſcoyne, Eſq;	3	3	—
13.	The Rev. Doctor Pardoe, by Mr Thomas Powell	2	2	—
21.	The Rev. Mr John Tanner, of Lowes off in Suffolk	1	1	—
March 27.	Sir Joſeph Hankey, Knight and Alderman	5	5	—
29.	Mr John Barnes	2	2	—
30.	Mr John Oliver	1	1	—
April 1.	Mrs Rachael Spellerberg, of Hackney	5	5	—
5.	Paul Fiſher, of Briſtol, Eſq; a new annual Subſcription, by Mr Thomas Trye	3	3	—
7.	Major William Caulfeild	2	2	—
	Thomas Emlyn, Eſq;	2	2	—
11.	The Right Honourable Earl of Shaftſbury	3	3	—
18.	The Reverend Mr John Caſtleman, Prebendary of Briſtol, by the Honourable Mrs Temple	2	2	—
May 3.	Mrs Ruſſel	1	1	—
	The Honourable Mrs Southwell	5	5	—
	The Right Honourable Lord Maynard	10	—	—
11.	The Rev. Doctor Charles Plumptre, a new annual Subſcription	5	5	—
12.	Jonas Hanway, Eſq;	2	2	—
17.	His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury	5	5	—
19.	The Right Hon. Lord Anſon, by Philip Stephens, Eſq;	5	5	—
22.	Mr John Rivington	1	1	—
24.	Mr John Burgh	1	1	—
June 15.	Mr John Wilberfoſs, of Gainsborough, by William Cooper, Eſq;	2	2	—
16.	Mrs Suſannah Morris, to the Treaſurer	5	5	—
	Mrs Lloyd, to ditto	1	1	—
	The Reverend Mr Philip Lloyd, to ditto	1	1	—
July 5.	The Reverend Doctor Samuel Chandler	2	2	—
10.	The Rev. Mr Thomas Cornthwaite, Vicar of St John's, Hackney	1	1	—
12.	The Reverend Mr Archdeacon Smalbroke	2	2	—
13.	Samuel Horne, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Richard Morhall, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Carried over	103	9	—

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1758.			l.	s.	d.
		Brought over	103	9	—
July	20.	Sir John Thorold, Baronet, by the Reverend Mr Broughton	5	5	—
Aug.	22.	The Reverend Mr Prebendary Barnſton, to Meſſieurs Neſbitts	1	1	—
	24.	Thomas Preſton, Eſq;	2	2	—
	30.	The Right Hon. Lord Dacre, to the Treaſurer	5	5	—
Oct.	6.	Mr Arlandar Dobſon	2	2	—
		Robert Adair, Eſq; by ditto	5	5	—
		Robert Wood, Eſq; by ditto	3	3	—
		Joſeph Gaſcoyne, Eſq;	3	3	—
		Loſtus Jones, Eſq; a new annual Subſcription	5	5	—
		Humphry Ram, Eſq; a new annual Subſcription	4	4	—
	7.	A Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed	5	5	—
	17.	Thomas Light, Eſq;	2	2	—
		Thomas Knox, of Briſtol, Eſq; by ditto	1	1	—
		The Reverend Mr James Townley, by ditto	1	1	—
		A Perſon concealed, by ditto	1	1	—
		Mr John Hutchiſon	1	1	—
	25.	Captain John Johnſton	1	1	—
	30.	The Rev. William Hutton, LL B. Rector of Maids-Moreton, Bucks	2	2	—
		Sir John Chapman, Bart.	5	5	—
Nov.	3.	The Reverend Mr Richard Weſton	2	2	—
	14.	Joſeph Watkins, of Clapton, Eſq;	2	2	—
	18.	Peter Newcome, of Clapton, M. A.	2	2	—
	23.	Henry Neale, Eſq;	2	2	—
		James Conyngham, Eſq;	3	3	—
		The Reverend Mr Stephen Roe	1	1	—
	29.	Chriſtopher Rawlinſon, of Hackney, Eſq;	2	2	—
Dec.	1.	Mr John Spranger	2	2	—
		Mr James Bogle French	1	1	—
		Mr William Johnſton, by ditto	1	1	—
		Sir John Barnard, Knight and Alderman	5	5	—
		Thomas Sutton, Eſq;	2	2	—
	2.	The Reverend and Worſhipful Samuel Peploe, L. L. B. Chancellor of Cheſter, to Meſſieurs Neſbitts	2	2	—
	6.	The Hon. John Blair, of Virginia, by Meſſieurs Hanburys	2	2	—
		Mr Iſaac Hughes	2	2	—
	8.	Mr William Loxham	1	1	—
		Henry Shiffner, Eſq;	5	5	—
		Joſeph Melliſh, Eſq;	2	2	—
Dec.	12.	The Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Norwich	5	5	—
		George Hayter, Eſq;	2	2	—
		The Reverend Mr Richard Tapps of Norwich	1	1	—
		Carried over	209	10	—

Annual Subscriptions received in England, between the 31st of December, 1757, and the 31st of December, 1758.

1758.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	209	10	—
Dec. 12.	Meſſieurs Sandeforth, Streatfield and Caldwell	3	3	—
	Mr Samuel Freeman	1	1	—
13.	The Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Saliſbury	2	2	—
	The Reverend Doctor Newton	2	2	—
	The Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Peterborough	2	2	—
	The Right Honourable Earl of Macclesfield	5	5	—
	William Adair, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr Benjamin Dod	2	2	—
14.	Alexander Champion, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Thomas Truman, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mrs Mary Foſter, by ditto	1	1	—
	Patrick Adair, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Robert Jackſon, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Robert Kingſcote, Eſq;	1	1	—
	Charles Dingley, Eſq;	2	2	—
15.	Samuel Pechell, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr George Wheatley	2	2	—
	The Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Cheſter	3	3	—
18.	The Right Honourable Earl of Albermarle	5	5	—
	The Reverend Dr Thomas Wilſon	2	2	—
	The Reverend Doctor Thomas Birch	2	2	—
	The Reverend Doctor Samuel Nicolls	2	2	—
	Mr Francis Magnus	1	1	—
19.	Benjamin Ball, of Hackney, Eſq;	5	5	—
20.	The Reverend Dr Jortin	1	1	—
	Alexander M^c^Raby, Eſq;	1	1	—
	Mr Benjamin Cleeve	1	1	—
21.	Calverley Bewicke, Eſq;	2	2	—
	John Leapidge, Eſq;	1	1	—
22.	Beſton Long, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Charles Pole, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Henry Douglas, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Fraſer Honeywood, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Henry Uthoff, Eſq;	50	5	—
22.	James Hays, Eſq;	1	1	—
27.	Dr John Sylveſter	1	1	—
	Edmund Boddicott, Eſq;	2	2	—
	The Reverend Mr Arnold King	1	1	—
	William Bowden, Eſq;	2	2	—
	The Hon. and Rev. Thomas Dawſon, of Virginia, by ditto	1	1	—
	Sir John Thorold, Baronet, by the Rev Mr Broughton	5	5	—
	Carried over	326	1	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in England, between the 31ſt of December, 1757, and the 31ſt of December, 1758.

1758.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought over	326	1	—
Dec. 27.	Dr Moſes Griffith	1	1	—
28.	Timothy Waldo, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr George Shergold	1	1	—
	Mr John Ellicott	1	1	—
	Meſſieurs Fletcher and Company	5	5	—
30.	Arnold Neſbitt, Eſq; to Meſſieurs Neſbitts	5	5	—
	Albert Neſbitt, Eſq; to ditto	3	3	—
	Alexander Neſbitt, Eſq; to ditto	2	2	—
	Mr Thomas Jones of Hackney	1	1	—
	Total	351	5	—

The Corresponding Society in London, To the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. Dr.

1758.		l.	s.	d.
	TO Cash, remaining for Balance, the 31st of December, 1757	421	1	5
January 2.	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Royston, by the Reverend Doctor Birch, paid to the Secretary	5	5	—
6.	To ditto, from a Person unknown, paid by the Reverend Doctor Head, to the Treasurer	2	2	—
	To ditto, from John Ferrett, Esq; to the Secretary	1	1	—
11.	To ditto, from the Reverend Gilbert Swanne, D. D. Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, per Reverend Mr William Hutton, to ditto	1	1	—
	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr George Ault, to the Treasurer	1	1	—
17.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman unknown, per A.B. to ditto	33	—	—
19.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Drake, Vicar of Swinderby in Lincolnshire, to the Secretary	1	1	—
31.	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who desired to be concealed, to ditto	1	1	—
Feb. 4.	To ditto, from Peter Du Cane, Esq; to ditto	5	5	—
9.	To ditto, being a Legacy from the late Countess of Salisbury, paid by Sir Mathew Lamb, to Messieurs Nesbitts	1000	—	—
10.	To ditto, from the Reverend Charles Hawtry, Subdean of Exeter, to the Treasurer	4	4	—
	To ditto, from a Gentleman, desiring to be concealed, to the Secretary	5	5	—
	To ditto, from John Newe, Esq; by Joseph Godfrey, Esq; to ditto	2	2	—
21.	To ditto, being the Gift of a Clergyman, that desires to be unknown, paid by the Reverend Mr John Tanner, of Lowestoff in Suffolk, to ditto	1	1	—
	To ditto, being the Gift of a Gentlewoman, who desires to be unknown, paid by ditto, to ditto	1	1	—
March 1.	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Earl of Blesinton, to ditto	20	—	—
7.	To ditto, from Mr John Southby, being a Legacy left by the late Doctor Benjamin Slocock, to ditto	50	—	—
8.	To ditto, from Edward Evanson, of Antigua, Esq; by Samuel Turner, Esq; to ditto	3	3	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Eleanor Evanson, of ditto, by ditto, to ditto	2	2	—
14.	To ditto, from a young Lady at Hackney, to ditto	1	1	—
28.	To ditto, from the Reverend Dr Milles, by Mr James Smith, to ditto	5	5	—
April 5.	To ditto, from Robert Denison, of Leeds, Esq; by the Reverend Mr Broughton, to ditto	2	2	—
	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Fenwick, Rector of Hallaton, Leicestershire, by Mr William Lane, to ditto	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Two Persons, desiring to be unknown, by ditto, to ditto	2	2	—
	Carried forward	1572	7	5

The Corresponding Society in London, Dr.
To the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c.

		l.	s.	d.
1758.	Brought forward	1572	7	5
April 5.	To Cash, from Mrs Sarah Welles, of Crome, in Glocestershire, by ditto, to ditto	—	10	6
6.	To ditto, from Mr Thomas Munds, of Lowestoff, per Reverend Mr John Tanner, of ditto, to ditto	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mr Samuel Barker, of ditto, to ditto	1	1	—
7.	To ditto, from a Lady unknown, by the Reverend Dr Newton, to ditto	1	1	—
11.	To ditto, from John Fotherby, Esq; and Mr Anthony Blinkhorne, Executors to the late Mr Rob. Webster, a Legacy paid to ditto, of	100	—	—
12.	To ditto, from Mrs Mary Berriman, by the Reverend Mr John Berriman, to ditto	2	2	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Frances Peirce, by ditto, to ditto	2	2	—
	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr John Berriman, to ditto	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mrs Kelsey, by ditto, to ditto	—	10	6
14.	To ditto, from Samuel Wilson, Esq; to ditto	5	5	—
	To ditto, from a Person, who desired to be unknown, by the Rev. Dr Hales, to ditto	10	—	—
24.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman unknown, at Camberwell, by the Reverend Mr Broughton, to ditto	—	10	6
May 3.	To ditto, from the Reverend Mr Edward Wilson, by Mr Richard Wilson, to ditto	1	1	—
4.	To ditto, from the Reverend Doctor Fountayne, Dean of York, to the Treasurer	2	2	—
	To ditto, from the Right Honourable Lady D'Arcy, by ditto, to ditto	2	2	—
8.	To ditto, from Mr John Stainbank, to the Secretary	1	1	—
15.	To ditto, being a Legacy, from Elizabeth, late Countess Dowager of Kildare, by her Executrixes the Countess of Coningsby and Lady Frances Williams, to the Treasurer	100	—	—
19.	To ditto, from W. W. W. to Messieurs Hoare and Company	2	2	—
29.	To ditto, from John Coape, to the Secretary	5	5	—
June 5.	To ditto, from Jeffery Hetherington, Esq; by Messieurs Snow and Company, to Messieurs Hoare and Company	5	5	—
7.	To ditto, from the Rev. Dr Stillingfleet, Prebendary of Durham, to ditto	3	3	—
20.	To ditto, being a Legacy, from the late Mr Seymour Wood, by his Executrix, Mrs Emma Wood, per Hands of Mr Neal, to the Treasurer	200	—	—
27.	To ditto, from Mr John Jackson, to the Secretary	5	5	—
30.	To ditto, from an unknown Hand, to Messieurs Hoare and Company	1	1	—
July 10.	To ditto, from Leonard Snee, of Hackney, Esq; to the Secretary	2	2	—
Aug. 21.	To ditto, from Richard Tyrrell, Esq; Commander of his Majesty's Ship Buckingham, by Mr James Bogle French, to ditto	25	—	—
		2053	—	11

Carried over

The Correſponding Society in London, Dr
To the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c.

		l.	s.	d.
1758.	Brought over	2053	—	11
Sep. 8.	To Caſh, being a Legacy of the late Mrs Rebecca Houblon, paid by her Executrix Mrs Suſanna Houblon, per Mr James Capps, to ditto	500	—	—
Nov. 3.	To ditto, from Thomas Rae and Edward Lapley, Eſqs; Executors of the late Mrs Sarah Dennis, paid to the Treaſurer, a Legacy of	5	—	—
10.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman of Camberwell, per Reverend Mr Broughton, to the Secretary	1	1	—
16.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to ditto	2	2	—
	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, to ditto	2	2	—
Dec. 10.	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, to ditto	1	1	—
13.	To ditto, being a Legacy from the late Reverend Mr David Waterhouſe of Langley in Kent. by Mr David Waterhouſe, one of his Executors, of the ſaid Place, to ditto	5	5	—
14.	To ditto, from a Gentleman, who deſired to be concealed, to ditto	5	5	—
21.	To ditto, from Richard Lateward, Eſq; to ditto	5	5	—
	To ditto, from Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; to ditto	3	3	—
31.	To Annual Subſcriptions, from the 31ſt of December 1757, to the 31ſt of December, 1758.	351	5	—
	Total	2934	9	11

Per

Per Contra, Cr.

1758.		l.	s.	d.
	By remitted at ſundry Times, by Bills of Exchange to his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland, Treaſurer to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. from the 31ſt of December, 1757, to the 31ſt of December, 1758.	2300	—	—
	By Caſh paid, the Secretary and Clerk's Salaries, for the Uſe of the Library, Meſſenger, Books, Advertiſements, and ſundry Diſburſements, &c. within the ſaid Time	123	12	6
Dec. 31.	By Caſh, remaining for Ballance	510	17	5
	Total	2934	9	11

The Secretary is directed to return the THANKS of the SOCIETY to their ſeveral BENEFACTORS, who are hereby deſired to accept of the ſame.

Note, Several Benefactions and Contributions have been received ſince the 31ſt of December, 1758, which will be duly acknowledged in the Society's Accounts to be publiſhed next Year.

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